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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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BIG AMBUSH IN IRELAND.

Police Sustain Heavy Losses.

London, February 25. What is anofficially described as the biggest ambush so far reported in Ireland occurred at Coolevokig, near Macroom, Mid Cork, entailing serious losses to the Government forces. It is reported that fourteen were killed.

Three hundred Sinn Feiners, entrenched in the hills under cover of rocks, attacked sev nty Auxiliary Police in lorries, commanded by Major Grant, who, with three Police, is reported to have been shot dead. After a fierce combat lasting for hours, the Police were apparently driven back. They eventually carried off some of the wounded, but were compelled to leave ten behind, presumed to be dead.

It is believed that the Sinn Feiners, who were not dislodged, suffered heavily. Strong Government reinforcements supported by an aeroplane have proceeded to the spot.

THE NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

Delegates to Cable for Further Instructions.

London, February 25. On the reassembling of the Conference the Turkish delegation upon the Allied proposal to settle the Graeco-Turkish difference of opinion concerning the populations of Eastern Thrace and Smyrna by international commission for investigation in loco conditionally that both accept results of the arbitration; remaining clauses of the Treaty of Sevres, unaltered, to be loyally accepted by Greeks and Turke; immediate cessation of hostilities; exchange of prisoners; and the provision of guarantees for security of minority populations pending the final conclusion of peace. Mr. Lloyd George explained certain points in the freaty of Sevres which were affected by the march of events. For example, the provisions regarding Armenia and Kurdistan could be discussed at the present conference but no other points could be raised. Bekirsami Bey who was deputed by Tewfik Pasha to reply, made a statement, after which it was decided that the delegations should consult each other and give their answer by 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Greek delegation was next asked its opinion of the proposal of the Premier. M. Kalogeropoulos stated that be had cabled to Athens for instructions. In the evening Bekirsami Bey declared that he had no power to accept some parts of the Sevres Treaty. He of requested permission to communicate with Angora, and would endeavour to obtain a reply by Monday evening. The conference complied in order to ensure complete justice between the Greeks and the Turks.

COAL MINING DEADLOCK.

A Gloomy Outlook.

London, February 25. Nigotistions with regard to the wage scheme between the miner: and mineowners have been resumed, but adjourned without prospect of agreement. The miners' Secretary, Mr. Frank Hodges, says the outlook is most gloomy.

It is understood that the deadlock has arisen over the national wage system and the unifying of the industry. The miners advocate national in contradistinction to district wages, whilst the owners oppose the pooling of profits and assert that unification will convert the industry from a trade into a charitable institution.

The Miners' Executive will consider the situation next week.

COLONIAL OFFICE TAKES OVER MIDDLE EAST.

Temporary Department of Experts.

London, February 25. The Colonial Office takes over the affairs of the Middle East on March 1. A small department of fifteen experts is being temporarily formed to deal with Palestine, Mesopotamia, Aden and other Arab areas within the British sphere of influence.

EASTERN NAVAL CONFERENCE.

London, February 25. The meeting of the Commanders-in-Chief of the China, East Indies and Australian Stations, mentioned on the 6th inst., will disorderly. Many guests brought supplies of liquor in suit-cases. take place at Penang, not Singapore, and will probably begin on March 8.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN SESSION.

Committee to Examine World-wide Armament Reduction.

Paris, February 25. Although the League's reply to America's note has not yet been completed. Liberte learns that the Council of the League declares its preparedness to hear America's observation stated at the next session in May, meanwhile postponing decision.

The Council of the League has decided to create a special temporary committee, including Labour, to examine the question of world-wide reduction of armaments.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Ottawa, February 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Crerar, leader tof the agrarians, referring to a statement by Mr. Lloyd George in Japanese relations will be undertaken shortly in consultation with the House of Commons, that it was too much to expect the Dominions. "these small islands" to undertake the whole burden of the naval defence of the Empire," said this was a significant declaration bearing on the forthcoming Conference of Dominion Premiers The sanction of Parliament should be obtained before Canada was committed to any such emergency defence or other Imperial headed by Professor Leiper to the West Indica with the object of is raising money to pay the arrangement. He urged the Premier, Mr. Meighen, to "step investigating the cause of elephantiasis. warily " in nego lations on these matters.

END OF AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Melbourne, February 25. The common's strike has ended. Ships laid up use to b commissioned at the sacliest moment.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ENSLAVING GERMAN PEOPLE.

Herr von Simons on Allied Proposals.

Berlin, February 25. Herr von Simons, in a speech, reiterated that the proposed half of the Americans in the Con- at Ho Mun, Tin, we are to-day annuities and export duty were tantamount to enslaving the German sortium, has made a statement as enabled to give a more detailed people. He declared that the committee of German experts had the result of many questions put account. revised their first opinion that counter-proposals were impossible. in all parts of the country. He Various surmises are furnished and were now prepared with suggestions which would afford a wider says: "I am glad the Consortium in regard to the cause of the basis of agreement than the Paris decisions. These would be has been formed and is headed disaster, and in this connection considered by the Cabinet. He concluded by asserting the im- by men of influential class, the Manager of the Factory possibility of one country repairing the losses of twenty-seven. Chinese businessmen are alive to states that since the last explo-Referring to an article in Herr Stinnes' organ, Herr von Simons issued a warning against political adventures, declaring that such would be mercilessly crushed.

U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Harding to Continue Building Programme.

Washington, February 25. Mr. Harding has notified the Senate that he desires adequate Naval appropriations for the continuance of the present building programme without material reductions.

Washington, February 25. In response to inquiries, Mr. Harding declared that he was in which included Tewfik Pasha, was invited to express an opinion complete sympathy with the Senate Naval Committee in increasing the naval estimates voted by the House of Representatives.

U.S. GRAIN FOR RELIEF OF CHINA.

Senate Vote Cost of Transport.

Washington, February 25. The Senate voted half a million dollars to defray the cost of transporting across the Pacific the grain presented by American farmers for the relief of starving China.

BIG CHARGE UNDER U.S. ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Mineowners and Miners Indicted.

Indianopolis, February 26. The Federal grand jury has indicted 227 mineowners and miners, who are charged under the anti-Trust Law with a conspiracy churia means millions. Will the the chief reasons for its choice by the to restrain trade. The accused include a number of business men and Labourities, who were indicted for a similar offence last year.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MURDER CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND.

London, Feb. 25. Further coldblooded murders of police and soldiers are reported provinces, and Chinese officials from Ireland. General Macready, the Commander-in-Chief, has issued assume responsibility for dealing the conflagration soon took a hold an order appealing to the troops to maintain discipline, "even in the face with these great problems, they of provocation such as would not be indulged in by the wildest savages will find their work on behalf of in Central Africa." He says that undoubtedly the crimes are a deliberate China harder by reason of the attempt to tempt the troops to break discipline so as to assist the false view published broadcast currilous campaign of propaganda whereon the rebel leaders rely about the International Consorfor sympathy.

THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

Paris, Feb. 25.

The Reparations Committee gave out the amounts claimed by each of the Allied or Associated Nations. France's total claim amounts to 2181/2 billion francs. The British Empire's claims total 21/2 billions sterling and 71/2 billion francs, while Siam claims nine billions gold marks and 1.100,000,000 francs. Japan's total is 832,000,000 yen.

" WET" POLICEMEN.

New York, Feb. 25. New York papers severely comment on the Police Lieutenants Benevolent Fund annual dinner, whereat there was abundance whisky and the speakers were inaudible owing to disturbance. One ex-policeman present was arrested on a charge of being drunk and Andersen and Meyer, Mr. F. K.

A CONSPIRACY CASE.

New York, Feb. 25. Lawyer John T. Hetrick, alleged author of a code of practice for the plumbing trade, written with the object of preventing competition in bidding for contracts, has been convicted of coercion and conspiracy with three co-defendants. Sentences ranging from six months to three years in the penitentiary were imposed. This is the sequel to the Brindell prosecution early this month.

> AMERICA'S SECRETARY OF COMMERCE. New York, Feb. 25.

Mr. Hoover has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of Commerce but will continue to direct the general Allied Relief Administration.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

London, Feb. 25. The "Daily Mail" declares that a complete revision of Anglo-

ORIGIN OF ELEPHANTIASIS.

Landon, Feb. 25. Dr. C. U. Lee, a Chinese Doctor, is participating in the expedition dollars monthly. The Governor

THE FIFTH TEST MATCH.

Sydney, Feb. 25. In the Fifth Test Match England made 204 in the first innings (Woolley 82). Kelleway took four for 27 and Gregory three for 42 (7). Australia ble 70 for two wichele.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.) THE CONSORTIUM.

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

the importance of heir taking an sion, which injured a number of active part in the solving of their the national problems. I am deeply impressed by the fact that the Chinese masses are sober, industrious, thrifty and psacable. Such qualities must be blessed some day by stable and beneficent government, and the day will be hastened by this Banking Group. China should only borrow foreign money when her people find themselves unequal to the magnitude area. As other explosions on of the task presented."

the western United States, point- of fire-crackers in the premises ing out that railroads and high- became ignited, a fire almost imways made development possible. mediately broke out, and, in a The first railroads were built by remarkably short space of time, foreign money, supplied by burnt down the building. Before Europe on railroad bonds, issued this happened, Sanitary Departin America. "There are no rail- ment coolies had been dispatched roads and no highways for modern to the scene, whilst the general vehicles in fertile Western China. call was sent through to all the would ride." So runs an old say-Vast resources lie useless as the fire stations. Stretchers and a ing. But in Hongkong they can result. Railroads and highways dead cart were hurried to the will cost millions, but they will locality, but so intense was the fire-engine, too. Here is the be worth all the cost and be heat produced from the burning story:capable of paying for themselves pile, that the rescue parties were in short periods. Will the Chinese not able to approach within sions were aroused when one of people supply these millions? effective distance to carry out the fire-engines. was observed The Hankow-Canton railroad needs their work. from thirty to forty million dollars. As we remarked in yesterday's come to a stop at the racegold. Will the Chinese provide feport the factory was situated course. at Happy Valley. the money? Chinese control of the on an eminence occupied in an where considerable speculation Chinese Eastern Railway in Man- isolated position which supplied was Chinese provide them? China the Hitts Fireworks Company as there was no evidence of a fire, a owes a large internal debt and a a producing centre in China for collapse or any other untoward large foreign debt. Will the their stock of fire-crackers. Its incident, Eventually it was learned Chinese furnish not only money position had this defect—that it that the engine had been specially to pay these debts but to build railroads also?-Public opinion in China is a factor of importance. When a central government for all China results from the much needed reconciliation of

tium. It will then be interesting this anti-Consortium propaganda."

> THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. The Olympic Committee is asking Peking for \$60,000 to refray the expenses of the Chinese team at the Olympiad at Shanghai in The South China coaches include Mr. McPherson of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Ko Sik-wei of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. E. B. Ansley of Lau of the China Universal Trading Co. (all of Hongkong), Mr. Jones Hui of the Y.M.C.A and Mr. Li Ming-tak of the Normal School (Canton).

BILLIARDS IN SHANGHAL

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Mr. George Gray, conceding Mr Porter 500, lost by 150 points.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghal, Feb. 25. The Municipal Council has repeated its ultimatum to the Chinese ratepayers demanding elimination of the objectionable regulation.

OPIUM IN HUNAN.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. The Hunan Oplum Monopoly the new cometery at Ho Mun has been sold for half a million Tin. soldiers.

THE FAMINE RELIEF DRIVE

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THE EXPLOSION.

Latest Details of the Disaster.

Following our yesterday's report of the explosion which Mr. Stevens, speaking only on be- destroyed the firecracker factory

workers, a rigid search matches or cigarettes been maintained when workers entered

premises for the work of the day. The explosion lifted up off a concrete cupola over the main entrance, and brought its heavy bulk, along with other fragments of the roof, on to the unfortunate workers who were packed a comparatively small lesser scale coccurred

Mr. Stevens cites the growth of constantly when the large store

was out of the reach of any con- detailed to the Valley for the venient source of water supply. ourpose of conveying to No. 2 For this reason, the Fire Brigade Police Station any beggars who were unable to work with their had been rounded up by the Police. usual dispatch, but it is a matter for doubt whether, had there been an ample supply, they would have been of-much service, for on the building and removed all Brigade had at the time been conhopes of its being saved. As soon as the heat had sufficiently diminishel, the rescue parties set to

succour the wounded. As an indication of the force of to learn who is responsible for the explosion, one Chinese woman was blown clean out of the building and lost a leg. Other narrow

escapes were related. Many were the gruesome sights encountered as the charred remains of victims were removed from the ruins, and when dusk firemen to perform. put a cessation to the work of the rescue party, of the large building which earlier in the day had been a busy hive of industry, only the

broken walls remained. As to the actual number of lives lost, it is as yet impossible to make a definite estimate. The statement yesterday given that sixty bodies had been femoved from the building is, happily, not borne out by later reports. Up to 9.30 o'clock last night, 23 bodies had been recovered and some 30 injured removed to hospital. Of these latter, three have since died. As, however, only a third of the ruined building had been searched, it is feared that later investigations will reveal heavier death-roll.

A word of praise is due to the Sanitary Department coolies. who, under Inspector Fincher very early on the scene and laboured long and untiringly in the rescue work. Much assistance was also rendered by Mr. Vergette, of the P.W.D., and Mr. A.D. Gee manager of the Steam Laundry.

It is expected that the remains of the victims will be interred in

BRITISH HEIDELBERG TRS. Old boys at Heldalbers College, Germany, met at the 23rd annual dinter erranged by the British Co



MR. HERBERT HOOVER,

who has been appointed U. S. Secretary of Commerce.

BEGGARS ON FIRE-ENGINE.

Strange Work for the Hongkong Brigade.

"If wishes were horses, beggara lide even as things are and on a

Yesterday afternoon, apprehenrepeeding eastward, eventually to created by its arrival. more

The use of a fire-engine for such a purpose was the subject of a deal of criticism, especially in view of the fact that the strength of the Hougkong contingent of the siderably, weakened owing to calls for assistance from Kowloon in connection with the explosion Tand fire at the cracker factory at Ho Mun Tin. Had an outbreak of fire occurred in the city, the Brigade would have been badly handicapped, in the circumstances. In any case, the removal of beggars is hardly the work for which a fire-engine is intended.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE WORLD

noris it a duty which one expects

In honour of Shakespeare's bitthday, on April 23, the German Shakespeare Society has organized celebrations at Weimar, where Professor Forster will speak on "Shakespeare in the World War."

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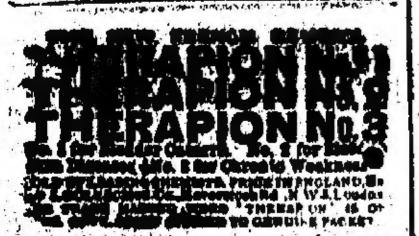
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days ago, of Mr. A. M. Jacob, the ed by the Nizam, agreed to the hero of Marion Crawford's novel Nizam's price. Unfortunately he Mr. Issacs" and the inspirer of had offended the Prime Minister Rudyard Kipling's "Kim," re- at Hyderabad, and this official, moves from the public life of India hearing of Jacob's negotiations a very remarkable personality. with the Sirkar (Nizam), thought As a boy he was sold as a slave that if it were possible to stop the in the market at Istamboul. The sale of the diamond after Jacob pasha who bought him, instead of had purchased the stone he would making him merely a bearer of do so, in order to satisfy a private his pipe and coffee, put him to grudge. Jacob, knowing that the learn something of Oriental his- Prime Minister hated him, and tory and literature, and he soon hearing in Hyderabad what that acquired a very considerable official contemplated, went very

addition to his ordinary duties. he found time to acquire an almost perfect knowledge of Urdu. Tiring of the monotony of his work at the Nizam's Court, and having by driving one or two Hyderabed acquired a few thousand rupees, he set out for Delhi. There he boldly set up business expense. as a dealer in precious stones. His knowledge of Indian life and character belped him greatly. He of the diamond was not enough lived as a Hindu, and his business thrived. Very soon his name became known beyond the jewellto remove his business to the

petition with the leading mer- addition to his first loss on the chants of the East. But he was sale of the diamond he paid out more than a match for them, and thousands of rupees a day fittyin a few years he had become the seven days. After the case Jacob, first dealer in Simla, the possessor in a last effort to rehabilitate of a great fortune, and the himself, offered the diamond to personal friend of Viceroys, the Nizam for seventeen lacs Governors, and many notable of rupees. This the Nizam Anglo-Indians. His success in agreed to pay, and the business no less than in private diamond was handed over. life was due entirely to his per- The money was never forthsonality. He seemed to draw coming, and from that day people to him. His house was onwards Jacob was virtually a one of the most wonderful of its pauper. Petition after petition kind in India. One room was went up to the Government of full of precious jewels and price- Inda, but Lord Lansdowne refused less ornaments. Marion Crawford has given a good picture of its Oriental magnificence, and the picture was, if anything, slightly lived in Bombay almost friendless. under-drawn. In the midst of his wealth sat Jacob, a strange contrast to its splendour. He never drank liquor of any kind, never smoked, never ate any meat. His life was marked always by the from the Nizam, but never sternest asceticism, and it was perhaps this contrast of the man's wealth and his extreme simplicity of life that gave him such a strange interest to all who met

But Mr. Jacob's wonderful life at Simla came very unexpectedly to an abrupt termination. He had made nearly all his success out of dealings in precious stones, and in the end it was a precions stone that brought about his downfall. In the early part of 1890 braska Anti-Alien Land the Nizam of Hyderabed desired Nebraska Legislature by of him, and asked him if he really the measure.

The Nizam said he wanted the stone and would give 46 lacs of rupees for it, or, roughly, £300, 000. Jacob, without knowing the price he would have to pay for the stone, but thinking he could The death, in Bombay a few get it for less than the sum-offerknowledge of Eastern philosophy. warily in negotiating the sale of On the death of his master he the diamond. The stone was was thrown upon the world, eventually purchased by Jacob friendless and penniless. He then for £150,000, and he thought that conceived the idea of making the all that remained to be done was pilgrimage to Mecca. Though to obtain the 46 lacs of rupees not a follower of the Prophet, he from the Nizam. Here, hewever, knew that his great knowledge of the Prime Minister intervened. He the rites of the Mohammedan put the facts of the transacreligion and his ability to recite tion before the Resident of the Koran from beginning to end Hyderabad, Sir Dennis Fitzwould stand him in good stead. patrick, pointing out that 46 He came through the difficult lacs of rupees was too much to task successfully, and finally pay for a diamond, and that it landed at Bombay, still without was in the interests of the Governfriends or money but with a con- ment to stop the sale. The Residsiderable knowledge of life. Here ent consulted with Lord Lanshe met with a nobleman from the downe, who was then Viceroy of Court of Hyderbad, and secured of India, and pressure was brought an appointment under him as an to bear upon the Nizam, who Arabic scribe. At Hyderabad, in refused to purchase the stone. He had, however, paid Jucob 23 lacs of rupees on account, but the balance was to be paid later. The refusal of the Nizam no pay the money actually exposed Jacob to some loss. He had paid over the private bargains with natives in £150,000 and was out of pocket on the whole transaction, which had.

CRUSHED BY A VENDETTA.

of course, involved considerable

But the frustration of the sale to satisfy the Prime Minister. He persuaded the Nizam to prosecute Jacob on a charge of ers' city of India, and he decided endeavouring to secure the money under false pretences. Jacob was more fashionable Mart at Simla. arrested for many days. The result was a victory for Jacob. A PRINCE OF JEWEL MERCHANTS but the case ruined him. His ex-Here he came into direct com- penses were enormous, and in to give Jacob any facilities for

the recovery of the money due. For years afterwards Jacob and without money. But he had ever a stout heart, and bore the miseries of his last years with fortitude. He tried every known means of obtaining the money succeeded in doing so. When the writer saw him last he was almost blind, and thoroughly disappointed with life. He prayed daily for death, as something that when it came would be welcome. In his way he was a great man.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL SUSPENDEL Indefinite postponement action upon the proposed Ne-Mr. Jacob had heard that there patterned after the Califor ia, was for sale in England a very measure, was recommended in the valuable diamond. Knowing that report upon the bill made in the to purchase this diamond, Jacob, House Committee to which it had before obtaining any particulars been referred. The Committee as to the price of the stone, went divided seven for indefinite postto the Nizam, who was yery fond ponement and two for action upon

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GENERAL NEWS.

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THE FRANCO BELGIAN TREATY. The Times Brussels correspondent learns that the Belgian Government has demanded from the French Government an explicit declaration that the military agreement between the two States in no way violates the rights of E the Belgian Parliaments.

MONT BLANC OBSERVATORY. M. Vallot, founder of the Mont Blanc observatory, denies that the summit of the mountain has slipped away, as reported. seems probable that the report granted a pension of 5,000 france arose from the fall of a huge mass of ice on the Italian side of the summit.

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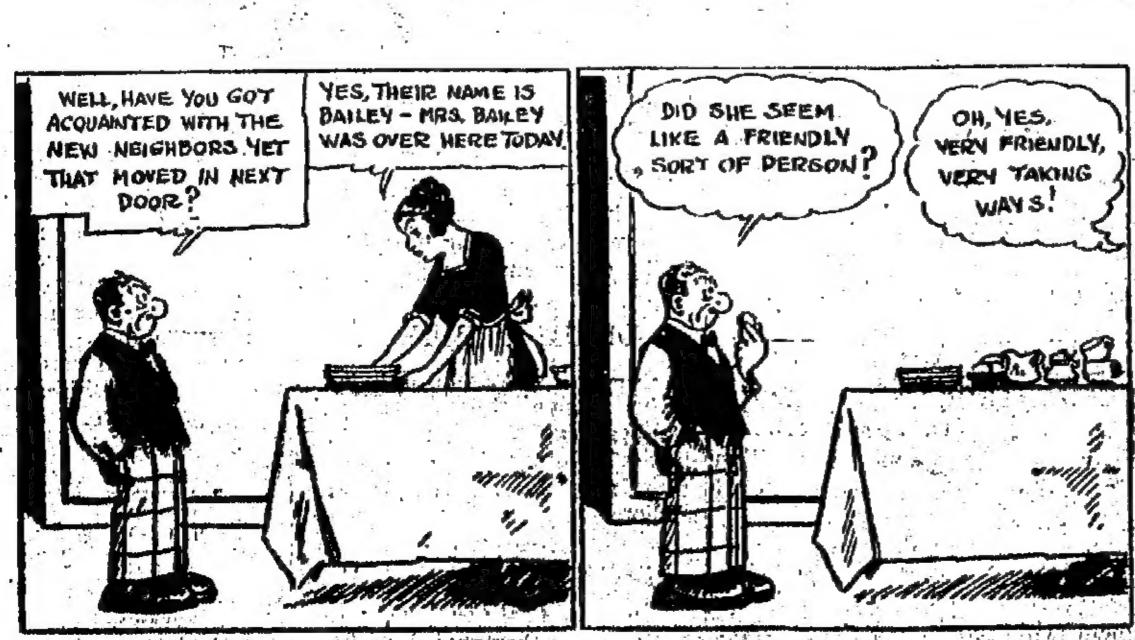
DAUGHTER. The Belgian Government has (£86) to the daughter of the late General Leman of Liege.

MALVERN ADOPTS LANDRECIES. Malvern Urban District Council has decided to "adopt" Landrecies under the scheme of the British League of Help.

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walls, that enclose invisible Last, but not least, the Chinese courtyards and gardens, and the enuchs of the old regime still Mr. Johnston describes His long-drawn cry of some hawker "rats and foxes" whose evil in- studies and especially own these houses were snug and prosperous dignitaries, battening on the bounty that bowed from the Dragon Throne, for this was,

incapable of earning one. chu dynasty. For, as all the an influence which is likely to that if his wish to travel is to be world knows, the "Lord of Ten have far-reaching results, if the fulfilled it cannot be much longer Thousand Years," though shorn young emperor's life is spared. delayed. of much pomp of majesty and Mr. Johnston, a civil servant of power, still sits upon the Dragon the British "leased territory" of Throne; and, as all the world Weihaiwei, is a distinguished the Man are needed to restore to on the poetry and religions of ing his healthy inclinations. Mr. Heaven most of the men who well-known books on Buddhism. he has ever been a very faithful Government in 1918.

lems may seem fautastic; nevertheless, seriously considered, it is no more fautastic than the fact the has come to accept the situation as the the Emperor still remains tion with courtsous resignation as

part of the recognized order of one more buffet of outrageous things, in the vicinity of and in close touch with, the Presidential the third Tutor, Chu I-fan, far-famed among the literati as a narrow limits of the Forbidden master of the science and art of City, the daily life of his court, | caligraphy; scholar experts say with all its wonted privileges, that the emperor dignities and ceremonies, pursues acquired under him, the even tenor of immemorial infinite diligence, a style of penusage. It is true that His Ma- manship distinguished for its jesty may no longer leave the classic elegance. Towards all his precincts to make stately progress tutors, His Majesty observes the through the capital, and perform respectful demeanour prescribed the solemn sacrifices at the Tem- by the Confucian code, standing ple of Heaven. No longer may he up whenever they enter or leave invoke; on behalf of his people, his presence, and addressing them the favour of the Divine Hus- with punctilious deference. On bandman at the Temple of their birthdays, and at certain Agriculture, or receive the hom- festivals, he sends them congraious charm lingers with such im- tribes. But within the precincts of his own writing) with of the Forbidden City, all the all the pomp and ceremony

grey line of high windowless bour hood of the Imperial tombs. attendants. reactions.

of sheltered ease, are quite has made its way into the "profound seclusion of the palace."

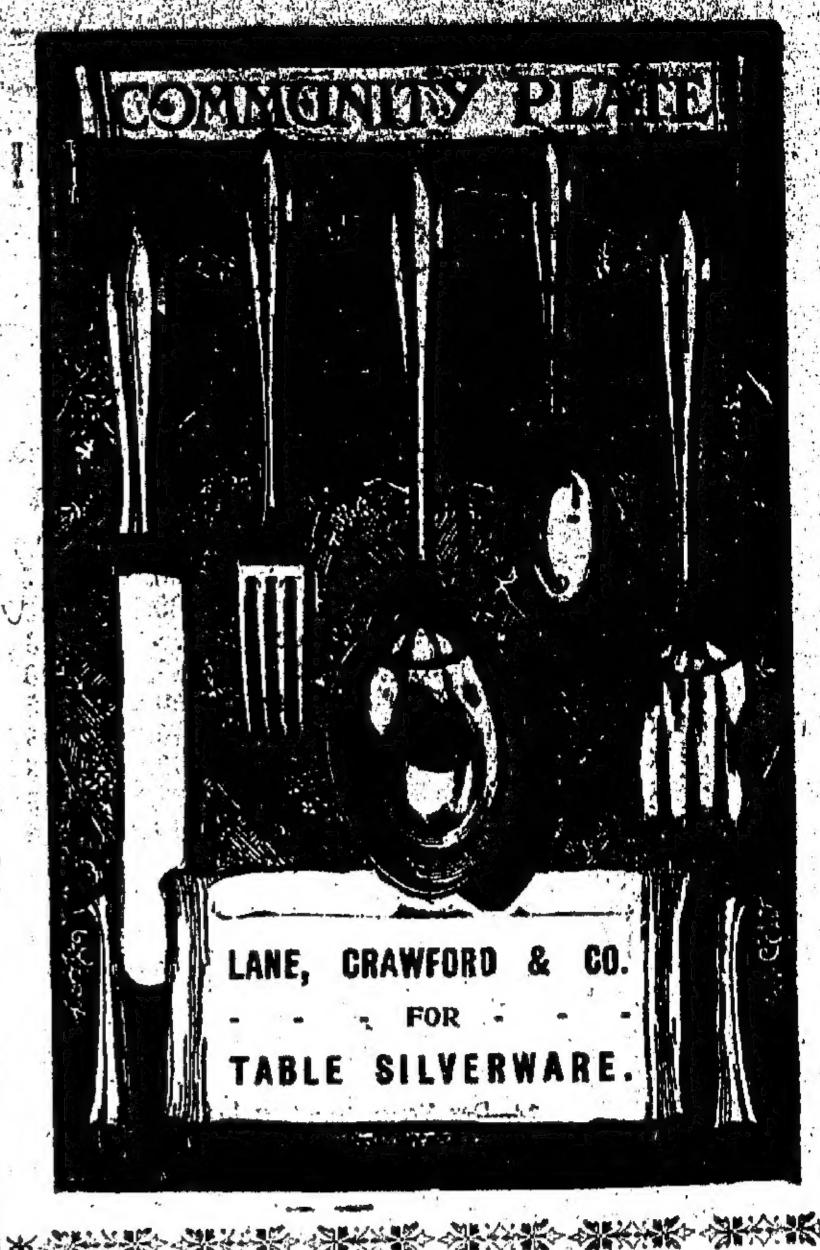
treasure-house of memory, elaborate ceremonial of the Court, prescribed by Imperial usage. its ordinances, ritual, and high- The arrival of a gift from the children flying kites sounding titles, remain unchang- Lord of Ten Thousand Years (as playing in the shade ed. Around and about him are the citizens still call him) creates of ancient trees, a few timid-faced the Iron-capped Princes and the quite a sensation in the neighwomen bargaining with the veget- hereditary chieftains of the Eight bourhood of Mr. Johnston's house. able sellers at their doors; little Banners, picturesque but parasite Within the Palace enclosure, all survivals of a once warlike race; the tutors have the right, prescriband a considerable portion of the ed by ancient usage, to ride in Republic's four million dollar palanquins; and this, for the sake maintenance grant goes to sup- of the necessary "face " Mr. mule cart, with its driver slum- port in listless idleness the three or Johnston does. The Emperor bering contentedly on the shaft. four thousand Manchu pensioners himself, after his lessons, returns Strangely quiet, these old streets; who have their homes either here to his private apartments in a there are no shops to break the in the Tartar City, or in the neigh- yellow chair, carried by twenty INTEREST IN THE WEST.

deep-eaved sloping roofs of infest the Palace to the number Majesty as a lad of unusual inhouses, all built to one design. of a thousand or more, by all telligence and pleasant disposit-Only from time to time the accounts fitting successors of the ion, keenly interested in his on his rounds, the tinkling fluence contributed so greatly to geography and foreign affairs. cymbals of the beancurd the demoralization of Hsuan He followed the negations of the seller, or the reedy flute Tung's ancestors. The situation Treaty of Versailles from day to of an itinerant chiropodist, breaks thus created, Gilbertian as it may day with critical attention, on an unfrequented silence, and seem, is eminently characteristic studying the telegrams in the lures the children from their of the instinct of the Chin- Chinese Press with the aid of the noiseless games. Time was ese race-mind which is always best maps procurable. His when these streets were the opposed to finality, either in English lessons have filled him abode of wealth and fashion, business or in politics, which with an intense desire to travel when many of the men who deliberately leaves loopholes for abroad, and the idea is being compromise and makes probable seriously considered by those whose business it is to decide THE PRINCE AND HIS TUTOR. | what things are lawful and But despite the presence of the expedient for His Majesty. Preand still is essentially a Manchu eunuchs, the jealous conservatism sident Hsu favours the proposal quarter as you may know by the of the old Manchu Shih Hsu (His that he should make a tour of curious headgear of the women Majesty's guardian and tutor), Europe and America next year, at their doors. But to-day the and the persistent politics of incognito, escorted by Mr. Johnglory of the Great Inheritance the four old ladies of the ston, Li Ching-mai, and a small has faded, and with it in many late Emperor's household who suite of attendants. This, and cases, has gone the livelihood sit and scheme behind the the question of the Emperor's of men who, bred to a birthright screen," a new influence marriage, are the chief subjects of discussion in the palace. According to dynastic precedent, Faded, but not uttery departed, in the person of His Majes y's the time is close at hand when the glory that once was the Man- English tutor, Mr. R. F. Johnston, his betrothal must be decided, so

exercise, but the restricted area of the Palace enclosure affords knows also, only the hour and scholar, a recognized authority but little opportunity for gratifythe allegiance of the Son of China, and the author of several Johnstone expressed the hope that his guardians and advisers now prudently profess and call It was my privilege to visit him might be persuaded to allow him themselves Republicans. They last winter at his Chinese house to take up his residence at the know, the dwellers in these quiet in one if those quiet streets near | Summer Palace, where he would streets, that in every house the Drum Tower, and to hear be less exposed to the dangerous throughout the city a Dragon from him many interesting influence of the eunuchs, and flag lies folded away: were they details about the young Emperor | where he might learn to play not all unfolded to the breeze, for and his studies. Space does no tennis and row upon the lake. one brief week, only three years permit of relating here how Mr. The lad himself longs for the ago? They know that the Pre- Johnston came to be appointed freedom of wider space with sident of the Republic was Imperial tutor; suffice it to say all the eagerness of youth, a Grand Secretary by the grace that the arrangement was duly gazing wistfully through the of Her Majesty the "Old Bud- sanctioned by the President of the bars of his gilded cage dha," and that, since her passing, Republic, and by the British upon the outer world, of MILLINERY. CALL and which he has heard so much and Guardian of the Heir Apparent; The education of the young seen nothing. He takes a boy's they know that every high Emperor, now in his sixteenth interest in all the mechanical INSPECT LATEST official in Peking was a party to fear, is conducted in strict ac inventions of the West, and disthe restoration scheme of 1917, cordance with the principles and plays serious application in enand and may be so again at any precedents laid down by dynastic deavouring to master their moment. Is it not freely rumour-ed that the Son of Heaven is to be has three tutors; his studies December last, President Hau VAPOLINE INHALANT.

be married to President Hsu's daughter, the Imperial Clan consenting, and that, by this "harmonious fusion," the way will be monious fusion, the way will be monious fusion to suggest as the mas three tutors; as the prepared for the re-establishment the duty of the old Manchu "die- his pupil for a list of the of the Throne, as a limited, con- hard," the ex-Boxer Heih Heu, to things that he would like. stitutional and truly national instruct him in the language and First on the list was a typeliterature of his forefathers. Haih writer. The son of Heaven, Heu was at first strongly opposed | tapping dutiful messages on a UNCHANGED. to the intrusion of a barbarian in-typewriter, to the Dowagerto the European mind, such a to the sacred precincts, and is Consorptif Tung Chih, is an idea

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December 1920. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to 18th March, both days inclusive.

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must be presented in writing ation by the Consignees' and the within ten days after arrival of Co's representatives at an ap-No Fire Insurance will be steamer, otherwise they will not pointed hour on Tuesday and Fri-

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship "GRACE DOLLAR"

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Wednesday March 2nd, when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 2.15 p.m.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors, prior to the above date. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

All goods remaining after March 4th, 1921 will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to end in their bills of lading for countersignature.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO. Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Company's Steamship "SADO MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are are being landed and placed at

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-

Goods not cleared by the 3rd March 1921, will be subject to

Damaged packages must be Claims against the steamer left in the Godowns for examinday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

"KOREA MARU."

The above named Steamer have elopment or evolution of the

cargo remaining undelivered

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the by death. Company's Godowns, where same will be examined on Tuesday non Barnes said: the 8th March, 1921, at 11 a.m.

after the goods have left the revelation of modern spiritualists steamer or Godown, and none that after death the spirit enjoyed will be entertained if presented an existence which would be to later than three weeks after some extent a counterpart of arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever and even spiritual cigars. will be effected. Y. TSUTSUMI.

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after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

· All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th March, or they will not be at Westminster Abbey recently. recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been Bills of Lading will be counter-

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ing arrived on Saturday, the soul:-26th Feb., 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for world. countersignature; and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be land-

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Canon Barnes discoursed on "Evolution and the Soul," and aged Goods are to be left in the dealt, not with the Fall but with

Some of his most striking passages were as follows:-

Man has come to possess a spiritual sense. He has come to possess a soul, and by the existence of the soul has ceased to be a more animal.

The soul is the last of the fundamental realities. It is as

real as thought or life. The emergence of the soul in man is the last stage-as far as man can know-of biological evolution. Evolution was designed to produce spiritution. Evolution was designed to produce spiritual beings who can survive bodily death and enjoy eternal communion with God if they accept Christ's doctrine of the

immortality of the soul. The preacher detailed the following four stages in the dev-

1. Instinctive action. 2. Perception of the external

3. Intelligent action. 4. Conception of abstract ideals. For Christians the fundamental

question was:-Does the human personality survive bodily death—is the soul Storage will be assessed on immortal? Human personality could be so developed until after Saturday the 5th March, through righteousness, beauty, and love it reached communion with God and was not destroyed

Dealing with spiritualism, Ca-

In Christian teaching there was No Claims will be recognised no confirmation of the pretended earthly life with spiritual clothes

> It was important, concluded the canon, to dissociate the Christian doctrine from ideas that merely parodied their faith.

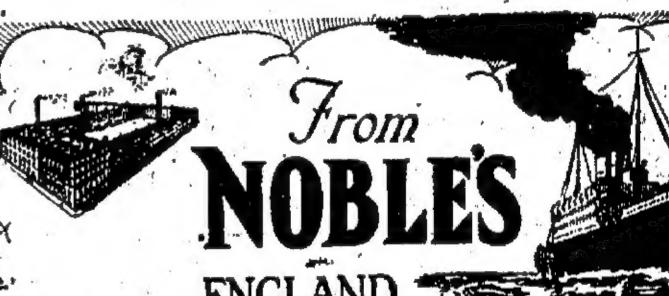
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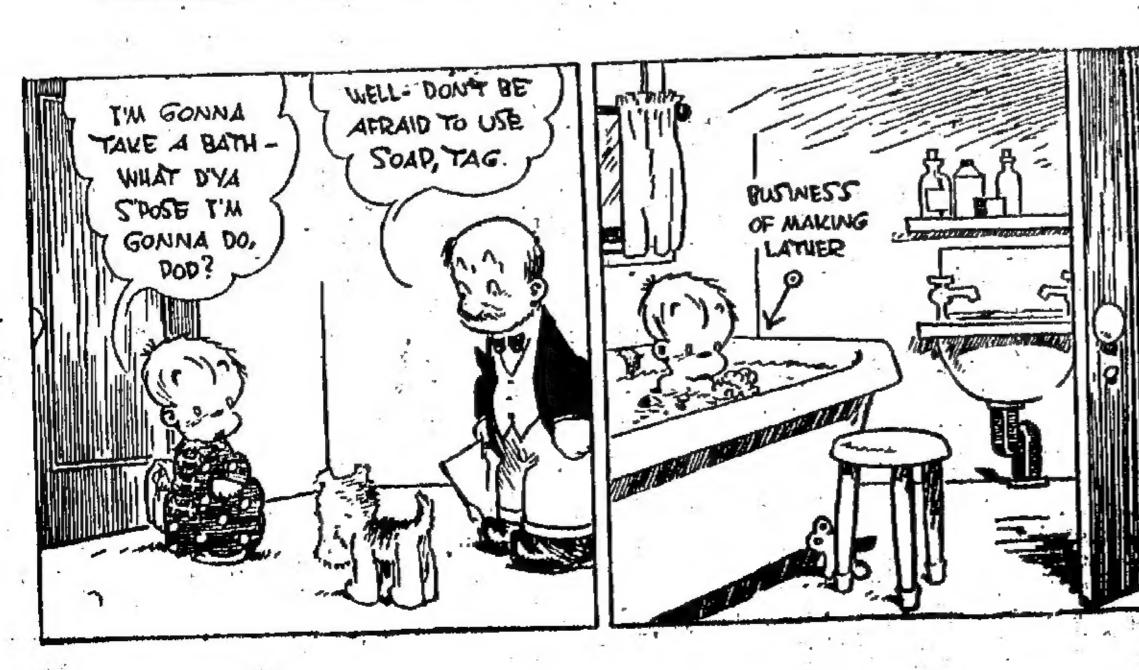
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1921.

THE NEW PURITAN FATHERS.

America is being swept, in a moral sense, by opposing waves. must not be taken too literally, A continual stream of violent crime is reported from the large cities. for the very paper from Home On the other side of the picture we find not only Prohibition, a which gives the Magistrate's re- house, money and jewellery of the sweeping temperance measure actually in operation, but a ply also contains a report of the programme of moral reform that would have brought a gleam of conviction of a Chinese living at jubilation to the grim countenances of the Puritan Fathers. The Limehouse for allowing his cynic might point to the prevalence of crime as proving the premises to be used for opiumfutility of the Volstead Act; the moralist might retort that crime smoking. It seems to be pretty would be even more widespread but for Prohibition. The position well agreed, however, that the offers a most point, over which obstinate disputants might argue moral tone of that salubrious the R. A. Sergeants Mess, without result except mutual loss of temper. In any case the quarter really has under- Victoria Barracks, at which the removal Line, leaves Seattle reformers have general principles in their favour. Once we admit gone a change for the thirty-one tables were human incorrigibility, there is an end to reform. There may be better, the Borough Council cupied. The following were human incorrigibility, there is an end to retorn. The little girl must have been room for question, though, concerning the judiciousness or other- adding its testimony to that of the prize-winners:—Ladies—1st, Saigon rice crop have given establishing a hundred per cent. The little girl must have been wise of the reformers' methods. The American reformers incline the Magistrate and the police. Mrs. Burden (171); 2nd, Mrs. towards what, in the light of present-day standards at any rate, The question is whether the White (168); 3rd, Mrs. Long (166) many will account an extreme. Not only drinking but smoking disappearance of the evils is due 4th. Mrs. Lammerton comes under the ban, likewise several forms of week-end recreation, simply to the disappearance of Booby, not to mention sundry other things, including, if we remember the Chinese. As the Magistrate Gents-1st, rightly, flirting.

alcohol, the assailants are now concentrating their attack upon no appreciable difference in Coll (171); Booby, Mrs. Megan tobacco. We are being told again, as we used to be, only at greater the population of Chinatown, (139). Master Gunner May length now, that smoking is prejudicial to health, and therefore to we are left with efficiency; and, to reinforce the argument, statistics of the toxin pleasing conclusion that the M.C. contained in tobacco as ascertained by chemical analysis have been improvement is due to the reform published with all the precision of decimals. It may interest the of that portion of the colony puts to his lips contains about 19 milligrams of nicotine. That counsel's category of the "mostly Hunt Stewards fixed some years of 50,000 tons of rice from the Cunard Line in the Far ing arrangements under which sounds rather a lot, at any rate in the aggregate. Perhaps he will well-conducted." feel somewhat reassured that this quantity only amounts to a third | of a grain, and that considerably less than half of this enters the mouth. Not that the relieved smoker should turn away too "Some" Racecourse. light-heartedly, because come to multiply even the net and you will find that by the end of a month, let alone of the annual racing carnival, a The Bore, who was third last year, is not expected that there will be There has been nothing doing dur- cases the whole and in other a year, you have taken quite a few grains of toxin into your letter in the Turf column of a 11st. 3 lbs. These figures, though any further considerable decline ing the week. The Saigon-Hong- cases part of their books are system. How is it that, even indoors, the cigarette has almost London journal relative to the they may be found to differ con- in coasting freight rates. It is kong rate is down to 28 cents per printed but in most instances entirely ousted the less deleterious pipe? It was the same in the Grand National caught our eye, siderably from the official handi- believed that the very depression picul. The s. s. Pheneumph has the printing and bookbinding are: war. There were never enough cigarettes, while tobacco (too l'he entries for the blue-riband of cap, sufficiently illustrate the of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will have the effect been fixed at this rate for Saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the market will be at the saigon done for publishers by independent of the saigon done for publishers by independent of the saigon done for publishers by the sa coarse for "fags") went a begging. But whether cigarette, cigar, the jumping branch are very moderate quality of this year's of causing a reaction. The fact to Hongkong. The fixture of a dent organisations. The idea is or pipe be favoured, incessant smoking is bad-bad in every way. numerous, and the corres-field. Clouree, if memory serves, is that as the freight or charter China Navigation boat is reported that the change will in many cases. Even if, following the journalistic tradition, we often honour the pondent was endeavouring was only allotted, 10st. 4 lbs. a rates obtainable are not remu- as 40 cents for Saigon to at least be brought about by triple principle chiefly in the breach, we fervently believe in it. It is bad to anticipate the handicapper, twelve month ago, and any one negative, some shipowners have Swatow. Big shipments of rice amalgamation—the publisher, the physically. Smoking in reason cheers; continual smoking weakens. who does not issue his scale of placing it at the head of continued to tie up their ships, are coming forward, and it is exprinter, and the binder in each It is bad mentally. Moderate smoking stimulates, excessive weights until a week or two after the weights would have been and the number of tied-up vessels pected that within the next week case combining into one great smoking dulls the brain. It is bad ethically, for, while temperate the publication of the entries. voted a lunatic. For the matter has continued to increase. In there will be landed here some- firm. The reason for the change smoking induces good humour, excess tends to loss of self-restraint. Any mail now may bring us the of that, it is not easy to see why Japan, I see, the number of tied- thing like 25,000 to 30,000 tons of is not far to seek. The enormous But then excess of any kind is bad. Taken all round, the benefits of tobacco in moderation out- arrived at the time of writing we now, nor why Silver Ring, which gross.

weigh the harmful effects. Anything, which must include the most may entertain ourselves with a did not get half way round last useful things, is injurious taken in excess. Therefore keep on the brief glance at this amateur year, should be given second hither side of the line. Then the smoker will be able to say with handicapper's estimates. Last highest weight. Ballyboggan, how be supported by the cost of printing has again; Prof. Ropp: "Tobacco affords true enjoyment; it helps our year the dual victor, Poethlyn, another Irish horse, which was organism over many difficulties and over many cares and hardships dominated the situation to such second to Poethlyn in 1919, and is the masters of any of their ships been fixed for Bangkok to Hong- recently risen, and within the last leading to depressed states." No reader of "Westward Ho!" will an extent that he was backed now just the ideal age for chasforget how Kingsley sings it praises through the mouth of Salvation down to short odds not only ing, is a more likely proposition. and "the presence of the captain's for the carriage of cement from illustrations has suffered another Yeo. Come down on smoking amongst youngsters by all means—that is the ruinous age. The Anti-Juvenile Act, or whatever is the best of the weight. Then there is the 6 yearofficial title of the statute passed by Parliament at Home against head the scale), but before it old, Always, upon which, for some treat, due to the fact that masters for twelve round trips to Sing- and no one can tell when the serving those under sixteen, is on the right lines. In regard was definitely known whether he reason, there has been an exto the ladies, whom we are told the reformers depend upon largely for suppressing smoking, it may be hoped that these gentlemen really be ontered. How Mrs. traordinary run, as last year absent from their wives."

Peel's big chaser fell at the first there was, with better justifications. are not altogether out in their impression. There are signs enough fence, leaving the race to the ion, on Poethlyn, who soon came that the fair sex, so far from being antagonistic to the habit, have splendid young Irish "lepper", a cropper. Perhaps the early adopted it. In the last two or three years it has been a frequent Troytown, and how the pair met favourite will pull the race off Board's service from Hongkong spectacle in London teashops to see women in the smoking-room, and at least one railway line has reversed the old custom by allowing smoking in any compartment except those labelled "Non
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of history Doubles the pair ment to Java by way of Saigon and Singapore are operating successfully."

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The short is the smoking-room, again in France, where Troytown this time just to show the singapore are operating successfully. smoking" (presumably to facilitate smoking by ladies, who might of history. Poethlyn has, appar- line up some weeks hence, and hesitate to enter a "smoker.") To such a pass have things come! ently, retired, and the extensive when they do line up they will the fair sex shun the weed themselves, and insist that their unofficial handicapper allots top a four-and-a-half mile course the added two new vessels to their reunion of the American Civil and it is difficult to get the publication. But we cannot believe that this is true of the sex as a whole. Let field wears an open aspect. The find themselves face to face with husbands, brothers, and sons observe moderation.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

One of the Winners.

The wonted serenity of our office has been rather badly disturbed these past few days. Our No. 1 coolie, an old timer, aged 10534 years, 512 hands high, did the course from Happy Valley yesterday in fine style. When we first caught sight of him he was rounding the Queen's Road bend and he entered Office Straight in record time. Ho had some Race clasped tightly in his hand, a grin on his face, and was suffering from a strained fetlock, have been granted a licence to or was it a spavined hock ?-we forget which. "Have catchee," he exclaimed, semaphoring with the aforesaid "copy." "What thing?" we enquired mildly, with No can," retorted the speedy are expected here in April. one, blowing hard through his nostrils, like the good steed he was. "How fashion?" we enquired meckly, as if the filching of And with that, he was gone, their prices soon. having passed the Editor's Box for the first time. It later transpired that most of our staff were in on the flutter; hence the excite-

London's Chinatown.

that the line taken by his Court from this school. has resulted in the abolition of immorality, gambling (puk-a-pu), and opium smoking, a police inspector having informed him houses in succession at Capsuithat the Chinatown problem has moon on the night of the 23rd been solved so far that Lime- instant, and after intimidating house now resembles "a country the inmates conducted a thorough village." In passing, it may be noted that this idyllic picture states that, contrary to the asser- 2nd. Mr. Thompson It appears that, having stormed the breach in the matter of tion of counsel, there has been 3rd, Mrs. Rogers (173.); 4th, Mrs.

burden (which the National stiffest in the world.

DAY BY DAY.

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Inland Lot 2324, situate Shaukiwan Road, and comprising 19,302 square feet, is to be sold and the upset price \$9,651.

house has almost disappeared, Saiyingpun English School, we are likely to witness a better the bedding, clothing and Celestials, "mostly well-conduct- Hongkong." In order of merit he improvement in this direction. sidences of the sufferers may be ed," giving place to other aliens ranks fourth in the Empire. This Vessels flying the Chinese flag disinfected and cleansed. of an exceedingly undesirable is the fourth occasion on which called in lesser number compared type. The Magistrate has replied awards have been made to pupils with the fourth quarter of 1919,

> A gang of robbers entered three search of the premises. From the first house they stole property and money to the extent of \$150. and from the second and third value of \$227. The robbers effected their escape undisturbed.

the capably fulfilled the duties of

with Silver Ring a pound less, and being one guilder and 30 cents. mean a death blow to Japanese Ballyboggan and Always 2 lbs. The freight market is somewhat shipping eventually. less, while Wavertree is given re-assuring, though there has 12st. 2 lbs.. Turkey Buzzard 11 st. With the Colony in the midst 13 lbs., Ardonagh 11st. 4 lbs., and change in freight quotations. It official scale, but as it has not it should be made top weight up ships amounts to 215,000 tons rice. The rice market is natural expenses in the publishing trade

SHIPPING NOTES.

(By "Neptune.")

The shipping returns for the

fourth quarter of last year just

published by the Statistical Department of the Imports and Exports Office, show that an increased number of vessels called at this port, compared with the comparitive quarter of the previous year. Consequently the number of departures was an Dollar, on demand, to-day improvement, as well, on the 2s. 2-3/4d. previous figures. During the fourth quarter of last year 2.028 called at this port, their tonnage understand that some of the of the truth of this legend, in the ocean-liners and river steamers amounting to 2,609,382 tons, while Chinese of the wealthier class eyes of the peasants, is found in in the fourth quarter of 1919 1,927 are providing steam launches for the shape of an iron ring to which vessels of 2,383,349 tons called the removal of the sick Chinese the Ark was moored when the The Chinese Recreation Club here. The biggest increase is under from the Colony and that many landing was effected. our thoughts on small-pox, thieves is making arrangements for the ocean-liners flying the British are being removed. We also and ferries. "Money," said he. visit of Chinese tennis players flag, namely 537, of the tonnage hear that the bodies of Chinese "Good; let's have some," said we. from the Straits Settlements, who of 1,052,776, against 490 steamers who have died of the plague are of 931,021 tons, while Japanese being smuggled out of the usually add to their philatelfo ships show a decrease of from 251 Colony in camphor wood boxes value, the British Empire postage vessels of 534,580 tons to 206 and otherwise. We are also stamps now number 28,846 Owing to heavy mortality boats of 483,015 tons. Sixty-two told that these things are or a quarter of the world's among their cattle, causing the American vessels of 197,018 tons being done with the tacit consent stamp currency, says money were an everyday concern supply of milk to fall below the entered the harbour against 44 of the Government, and that the Douglas with us. "No b'long my; other demand, it is reported that local of 142,942 tons in the last quarter officers of the Sanitary Board demand, it is reported that local of 1919. There have been an in-have—we will not say orders—but he Mathuan During the Baittank creased number of United States have been given to under- by Methuen. During the British Shipping Board vessels operated stand that they are to take protectorate of the Ionian Islands and this accounts for the better no notice of these movements three special stamps were issued showing under the United States. of the living and the dead. We with no indication of their value 14th. The annual rent is \$200 explains the decline in Japanese stricken patients, and of the well-known London stamp dealer Portuguese vessels have been the disease, provided that proper sheets of them; but they now Sessions last month in which a Chinese successfully appealed from the report and award list of total for the period at 45 of 9,972 ducted as to guard against the visional surcharged stamps in against a sentence of deportation, the Vere Foster Writing Comhis counsel asserted that, owing to a campaign carried on by the petition for 1919-1920.—"A copy of 16,372 tons. With the places and amongst other people petition for 1919-1920.—"A copy of 16,372 tons. With the places and amongst other people to Davy Ione's collection to a campaign carried on by the of conspicuous merit and deserv. number of Portuguese vessels not otherwise exposed to infect to Davy Jone's collection. Magistrate and the Press, the ing of special commendation has that have been announced to have tion, and provided the Govern-Chinese colony around Lime- been submitted by Ma Ping Lit, been put on the Far Eastern run, ment has proper notice so that

> tons against 392 of 207,458 tons. to give a decision in the case in good a state as when the child Dutch boats have increased, these being 36 of a tounage of 94,595 against 28 of 67,380 tons. The departures during the some person unknown. period were almost as many as the arrivals. The adverse trade shipping, and freights dropped 200 cases of plague reported for to play at a dolls' tea party of sharply when no cargo was the year ending yesterday, in that age. So there is a little offering. A number of small addition to three other cases table and a toy silver candelabra-

coastal boats have had to be laid notified yesterday. up as the owners found it better policy than incurring high overhead charges without the prowe shall witness very cheap prices as yet unnamed.

for rice this year.

A noteworthy transaction has Company will establish a steamnot yet occurred any sharp

The United States Shipping

1896.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for weekending March 4th, 1896.)

THE DOLLAR.

ON THE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC. Trade between Hongkong and have said before that there can printed on them! At one time Japan suffered very badly during be no objection to the removal these stamps were so little the period under review and this from the Colony of all plague esteemed by collectors that shipping in the local harbour, bodies of those who have died of papered his shop with whole called in larger numbers than precautions are taken to secure fetch good prices. British Borned

> Feb. 29th.—The jury appointed Museum. They are in nearly as which a Chinese was found lying died. A coin of Tiberius was: dead in the Public Gardens with put in the dead child's hand, the his queue tied round his neck, fee to give to Charon (the yesterday returned a verdict of ferryman) to cross to the other murder by strangulation against side of the Styx, the principal

THE PLAGUE ROLL.

That very modern ocean liner, A successful whist drive spect of securing sufficient cargo. Wenatchee, allocated by the U. spect of securing sufficient cargo. Wenatchee, allocated by the U. The situation is still bad, except S. Shipping Board to the Admiral of the embargo on the Yokohama on Tuesday. From -probably one she wore at export of rice from Siam Yokohama she goes to Kobe, parties—of the most delicate and the arrival of the new season Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, filigree work, and a gold bracelet. employment to some of the small American trans-Pacific freight the daughter of more than boats. On the other hand, so and passenger service from much rice is daily pouring in Puget Sound. The Wenatchee from Saigon and Bangkok that will be followed at short intervals the local market is glutted with by her sister ships, the Keystone stocks. It is almost certain that State, Bay State and two others

> It is reported that the Cunard for the shipment Hongkong. The participation of

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR BURVIVORS.

TO-DAYS MISCELLANY.

Some, traveliers by theroplane from Toulouse to Madzid made a forced descent near a chain of lakes which few tourists have visited. The Desert de Carlifte, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than sixty lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local Feb. 27th.—The rate of the tradition, were left at the time of is the Flood. It appears that when the waters subsided Nozh and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue one of the highest peaks Feb. 28th.—We are given to in the district. Convincing proof

Exclusive of the freaks which

A pathetic group of Roman objects from the tomb of a little girl of the period of Tiberius, 1960 years ago have come into WHEN QUEUES WERE GROWN. | the possession of the Berlin river of the "lower world." Then the box was filled with her little dolls, of which she had evidently March 1st.-There have been been fond. She had also loved She had dressed her dolls and had "made them up," for there is a little box of cosmetics with a picture on the cover. She was fond of bricks, too, and her parents put into her box some little cubes painted in four colours. for There is a little gold brooch ordinary parents, for she could evidently write, since they had put in some tables and styles.

I am informed on reliable

authority (writes a Glasgow Herald London correspondent) that there is a prospect of the been concluded with a Japanese ship service between Canada and great book publishing firms in they publish. At present there are a few publishers in the country who have their own The freight market is easier. printing presses, in which in some likely to decline further if ship- conditions are by no means falling ments come in large quantities off. Though there has been a The United States Shipping from Saigon and Bangkok. A slight decrease in the cost of paper, and wages will end. The suggested amalgamations would, it is thought, lead to great saving in the cost of book production. In that case the price of books would from 76 to 90, were present entered into. At present books, recently at the Metropolitan especially the cheaper oner, are The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has Tabernacle at the New Year's not sold at an economic price.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Te egraph".]

Mercantile Marine Uniform.

Sir,-I herewith enclose an extract from the Mercantile treasurer of an "Oxford Women's certainly mean, in their eyes Marine Service Association Renorter concerning the improper opened to meet the need for only a question of time. Buy an wearing of the standard unitorm endowments for Lady Margaret estate here, you say. Where British Mercantile Marine:- "As intimated in the October issue, the improper wearing of the British Mercantile Students. Marine standard uniform has been the subject of Police Court prosecutions on two occasions recent-

ly. The Board of Trade, in recording these prosecutions, have issued the following warning dealing with the subject :- The attention of Officers and men of the Mercantile Marine and other persons, is called to the provisions of the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Act, 1919, and to the Order in Council instituting this standard unitorm for the Mercantile Marine dated 4th September 1918. This Act provides that if any person, not being entitled to wear the British Mercantile Marine uniform, as described in the Order in Council, wears the uniform, or any similar dress, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5 or, if he wears it in a manner likely to bring contempt on the unitorm, to a fine not exceeding £10 or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one month. ' '

Yours etc. KOCHAB. Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1921.

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES. It is noted in the report of the governing body of the School of for games, Oriental Studies, London Institution, for the eleven months to July 31, 1920, that among the special courses held were one in Japanese, and one in Chinese, undertaken at the request of the War Office; a course of Japanese for naval officers held at the request of the Lords of the porary:-" Tagore, after witness-Admiralty; and a class for the ing the Yale-Princeton football in former years the largest in America. -- If the Indian philogeneral demand has been for sopher wished to see us that way, Arabic: but the number of he should have come a little ear-Crease.

WOMEN AT OXFORD.

Endowments Needed to Make Our opponents still believe each Colleges Self-Supporting.

College Fund," which has been that the end of the world was Hall, Somerville College, St. should I get the money from Hugh's College, St. Hilda's Hall, I am poor, and, besides, there is and the Society of Oxford Home the low rate of exchange."

A number of well-known people including Lord Curzon (Chancel-Mr. Asquith, Sir John Simon, and Professor Gilbert Murray, have signed the appeal.

Endowments are needed to supply adequate salaries and pensions for the staff, to promotion of advanced studies and of buildings. For all these pur- dancing. poses the men's colleges have in a similar position.

"I was told by the principal of one of the women's colleges that Mr. C. Bailey, of Balliol College (chairman of the Appeal Com-

mittee), to a Press representative. girl at Oxford, Mr. Bailey explain- their latest admirers," the rising and feeling. It was the spiritual lodging and tuition. To this must jazz itself straight into hell." be added the cost of clothes and The priest regrets that couples Human personality as observed books, subscriptions to clubs and

Tuere are about 500 women students at Oxford; all the colleges are full.

- TAGORE IN AMERICA.

Thus an American contem-Chartered Bank in Chinese. As game, said that there is no calm students of Chinese and Hin- lier. We saved up our calm this shows a marked in | year for the Presidential cam-

EX-CROWN PRINCE HOM ESICK.

"Little Willie's" Lament.

The Deutsche Wochen-Zeitung fur die Niederlander (published in Holland) has an article under the title of "Dull Christmas at Wieringen," in which the Writer describes an interview he had with the ex-Crown Prince. Asked why he stayed in Wieringen and did not return to Germany, the ex-Crown Prince exclaimed :-

"Of course, I should like to go to Germany. How delighted I should be to devote my time to agriculture, aspecially to horse-breeding. How I should enjoy be-ing inuniversity circles in Breslau, and among clever men, and be able to realize what I was obliged to miss during the war and here. In other ways, too, I should like to put forth all my strength in assisting in the restoration of our poor Fatherland. But cannot. The many enemies now have in the Fatherland and in other countries would see my hand in every single action done by others, though in all probability I should not have had the slightest knowledge of it. That might result in conflict. Our poor Fatherland, however, requires rest to regain the position she has lost. "As to the reason why my

wife does not come to me, believe me, she would very much like to come, for she knows that peace and happiness are not bound up with halls, magnificent chandeli- endowed with a soul, but had and a host of other ills. ers, and servants. On the contrary, come to possess it through the she thinks of our children, whose processes of biological evolution," education she has to look after. was the thesis of a remarkable Our sons must learn to be, later sermon preached by Canon on, useful members of society. Barnes at Westminster Abbey Wilhelm and Lulu are attending last month. the Real Gymnasium in Potsdam | The Canon's frank views on man merchant vessel and learn people of all classes and creeds. ought really to have a modern scientific discoveries. father's care, but that cannot be at present. Do you now see why my wife is obliged to remain ages were as follows: in Germany? How would it be possible for us to educate the children here?'

Repressing his feelings, he proceeded in a bitter tone :- "I cannot go to my parents at Doorn. of us capable again of setting the world on fire. If we were Lady Rhondda has become together once more it would

lor of the University), Lord Bryce, PRIEST DECRIES "SITTING

Describes Young Ladies as Jezebels.

Father Degen, the Roman research; for the maintenance Catholic priest who has been very and development of libraries, and much in the public eye of late.

deportment."

Then comes the warning note. of human orgin. But mixed public dancing, where and freakish movements.

Asked what it costs to keep a the escorting of the girls home by was a complex of thought, will These recommendations are heared that fees at the women's generation, with its feeble hold part of man, and the psychologist colleges vary between £120 and upon dogmatic religious truths used the term for what was £150. This includes board and and its flexible moral code, will popularly called the soul.

"seclude themselves from the in civilised man differed body of the dance hall," and that foundly from anything which "the frail flimsy daring attire" existed in the lower animals. evokes impertinences from the The effect of evolution on man sort of man who boasts that he is had been to stimulate the intela bit of a bounder."

chaperon idea is dead and buried. ancestry. The sponer, however, it is revived | Whence came the soul. which the better."

tinues to receive protests from could not say when it began or Leicester girls, who are up in assign any cause for its existence arms against his statement that except the will of God. some young ladies here are "modern Circes and Jezebels" question was: "powdered and belewelled

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SCIENCE OF THE SOUL.

Striking Sermon by Canon Barnes.

at present. Wilhelm wants to be the Fall of Man and his attitude an agriculturist, and will go to a towards Genesis led recently to high school for agriculture. Lulu a striking correspondence in the feels, however, more fitted to be Press, and recently he further a merchant. He would like to developed some of the ideas that sail around the world on a Ger- have lately been discussed by

the Spanish language. I have no In his sermon Canon Barnes objection if only they become discoursed on "Evolution and the useful men. They are studying Soul," and dealt not with the hard, and have sent me good re- Fall, but with the Ascent of Man. ports of their progress. They He emphasised his disagreement have no time for amusement with those who hold that the and sport. Of course, they teaching of Christ is opposed to

THE LAST STAGE. Some of his most striking pass-

Man has come to possess a spiritual sense. He has come to be a mere animal.

fundamental realities. It is as The Government real as thought or life. The immergence of the soul

in man is the last stage -as far as man can know-of biological evolution.

Evolution was designed to produce spiritual beings who can survive bodily death, and successful government in Alaska enjoy eternal communion with are great and can only be over-God if they accept Christ's doctrine of the immortality of the ested service of experienced and

The preacher detailed the in view, an effort has been made following four stages in the to co-ordinate the several dedevelopment or evolution of the partments of the Government

1. Instinctive action. 2. Perception of the external

3. Intelligent action. 4. Conception of abstract ideals.

WHAT EVOLUTION IMPLIES. Starting with an expression of with the Secretary of the Interior for the enlargement and upkeep has now devoted himself to belief in the animal origin of man. Canon Barnes said it was not "Dancing," he says, "is a easy for him to understand the endowments available, and if the spontaneous expression of joy. outlook of those to whom evoluwomen's colleges are to carry on It promotes sociability, and is tion was a dangerous fallacy. He similar work they must be placed conducive to good health and could not remember a time when he regarded Genesis as a record

Evolution implied that natural the partners are strangers, is and spiritual proccesses were obliged to turn away ten," said fraught with danger, even if the parts of a single whole—a unity that a pulp-wood industry be dances are shorn of the passionate which, as he held, derived its developed, and that an effort be entire existence from God.

"If no one cries 'Halt,' " Father | Man consisted of body and Degen continues, after deploring personality. Human personality two existing steamship lines. EVOLUTION'S EFFECT.

lectual and sesthetic processes, There are those," adds the and it was man's personality that priest, "who hold that the separated him from his animal

made human personality different Meanwhile Father Degen con- from anything else in life? They

> For Christians the fundamental "Does the human personality

TO LOOK WELL AND FEEL WELL

daily regularity is essential. Constipati n is the root cause of disordered liver, sick headaches, "That man was not originally biliousness, foul breath, pimples

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ALASKA'S NEWS.

Outlined by U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

Secretary Payne, of the U.S. Interior Department, devoted much attention in his annual report to Alaska, which he recently, visited. The Secretary recognizes transportation as the chief problem of that country, and advocates the operation of Government-owned steamship to possess a soul, and by the line as a relief measure. The existence of the soul has ceased Government railroad, 540 miles in length, will be completed The soul is the last of the and in service during 1922. operating 445 miles. Secretary Payne points out that the administration of Alaskan affairs has been sadly hampered by the iack of a definite, far-sighted

national policy. The difficulties in the way of come by obtaining the disinterwell-informed men. With this to that have do ' Alaska. A committee been formed, consisting of one representative from each department, who is familiar with Alaskan affairs and competent to act in an advisory capacity in deciding what steps should be taken to better conditions, what industries can be developed, and what resources exploited to give 4 employment to a resident 1 population. This committee 1 has made its first report, which contains much valuable material. It recommends that road construction be coordinated. made to lower freight rates and improve mail service by uniting tily seconded by Secretary Payne.

limmortal?" Human personality could be so developed until, I through righteousness, beauty and love, it reached communion with God, and was not destroyed by death.

"SPIRITUAL CIGARS." Dealing with Spiritualism, Canon Barnes said:

In Christian teaching there was no confirmation of the pretended revelation of modern Spiritualists, that after death the spirit enjoyed an existence which was to some extent a counterpart of earthly life, with spiritual clothes and even spiritual cigars.

It was important, concluded the Canon, to dissociate the Christian doctrine from ideas that merely survive bodily death—is the soul parodied their faith.

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Group taken at wedding of M. Georges Tiran and Mlle. Marguerite Merlette.



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Bridal party at wedding of Mr. F. C. Clemo and Miss E. W. Tollan.



The Hongkong Interport Golf Team.



The combined Hongkong and Shanghai Interport Golf Teams.



"The Pharies," who last week gave performances in aid of the Portsmouth Disaster Fund.



Group taken at the Clemo-Tollan wedding.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1921.

TO-DAY'S

COMPREHENSIVE TRADE CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW.

SILVER OUTLOOK.

Political and Financial Situation in China.

and Shanghai Banking Corpora-, \$1,000,000 for that purpose.

of Directors), Mr. A. G. Stephen (Chief Manager), Mr. A. H. Barlow (Sub-Manager), Mr. V. M.

Grayburn (Chief Accountant), \$3,262,847.20 in 1919. and the following shareholders:-Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon., Mr. H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Dr. J. H Sanders, Messrs. H. Hancock, G. owing to the varying rates of ex- on his well merited pre- concerned faced their position cor-C. Moxon, H. Keswick, H. Birkett; A. V. Apcar, H. Sassoon, A. presented; it is noticeable how- Bank's best interests, and there- suffer losses and pay their debts. S. G. Smith, C. A. Roza, G. M. ever that the depression in trade fore yours, gentlemen, will in his and such it is centain will con-Young, A. S. D. Cousland. Silva, W.E. Van Eps, R.A. Dastur, of our assets and liabilities is the Dunbar, R. A. Gubbay, M. S. the Bank, Northcote, J. M. de Castro Basto, D. V. Steavenson, A. Denison, E.M. Raymond, G.E. Towns, A.B. Stewart, George Hogg, K. S. Morrison, C. H. Edgeumbe, Geo. Hastings, F. Smythe, A. S. Ellis, F. Maitland, F. Bevington, P. V. Botelho, A. Murdoch, G.H.N. Mody, Henry Humphreys, J. Mc-

and Ho Wing.

men-The report and statement of formerly, making an addition accounts having been in your them urgently necessary. hands for some time, I shall fol- predecessor in this chair in 190 lew the usual custom and take remarked on a similar occasion them as read.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

fit for the year of \$8,841,166.80, can be little doubt but that the which compares with \$7,386,862.09 ultimate outcome will be a wider for 1919. East June, as the pro- field for the operation of foreign spects seemed so favourable as to capital, and a considerable justify an increase of the dividend, crease in overseas trade. I think we made an interim distribution that this is as true to-day as of £8 per share, and on this oc- was fourteen years ago. casion we propose to distribute a final dividend of £3 and a bonus of the new shares was closely conof £2, making in all £8 for the sidered by your Directors. year, the same as in 1919. We arriving at the decision to issue propose also to continue the at £70, they were guided by policy of strengthening our re- long view of the permanent interserves, and accordingly \$2,029,- ests of investors in our stock. 411.76 out of the year's profits is. This figure confers a substantial added to the Silver Reserve. As bonus, while the addition to our stated in our report, the transfer Reserves of the funds to be reof £1,000,000 to our Sterling Re- ceived will considerably increase serve was effected at a favourable not only the earning power, but rate during the year, and that also the prestige of the Bank. fund now stands at £2,500,000. \$21,500,000.

recent years has been heavy but you. the new buildings referred to last and carly 1920 has taken place. ly demonstized and sold, as where trade during June and Jul. to rebuild our Singapore Office, exchanges became more pro- sain tredit in other countries. now under construction are com- and in Asia, currencies normally ary mint demands for silver coin! pleted, the Bank will be housed based on gold, such as those of age, both in England and the Con-in all its principal places of busi- India, Java, the Philippines and timent, are in abeyance, and it commodicus premises, sufficient own, with variations not always vived in the near future. A conyears to come, and no further con- Still, notwithstanding these handi- has been met by the melting down powers of India, China, Japan or "the area of our activities. Mean- was more than maintained, and I been, and seems ample to meet all caution, but we are also carryin ing flown these properties when preciation of the able way our come,

Hall to-day at noon, gilt-edged securities in the course tinguished services he rendered to were fully felt by April, when The Chairman (Hon. Mr. E. V. of the year has entailed heavy the Corporation. They wish also scmething in the nature of a D. Parr) presided, and there were writing down of our sterling and to tender him on their own be- crisis might well have overtaken extent, whilst the requirements o' also present :- Mr. A.H. Compton other gold investments; this, half, and I am sure on behalf of the country. There was indeed a the Chinese Railways are very con-(Deputy Chairman), the Hon. Mr. however, has been accomplished the shareholders, their congratula- stock exchange crisis, culminating siderable; new locomotives and John Johnstone, the Hon. Mr. P.H. from the current profits and all tions on the honour conferred on in the closing of the Exchange rolling stock are badly needed in Holyoak, Messrs. G. M. Dodwell, our gold securities now stand him by H.M. the King, which is a over a lengthy period, which na- many instances. G. T. M. Edkins, A. S. Gubbay, either at well under their market fitting crown to his career in the turally affected all investors. A.O. Lang, W.L. Pattenden (Court | values, or have been adequately East. provided for.

\$3,291,491.69

T. W. Hill, G. Grimble, those of the previous year. Our with his predecessors in the past ahead till accumulated stock of M. Williams, A. E. silver deposits have also increased da considerably and the dollar total Pearce, E. Howard, L. highest recorded in the history of marked fluctuations during the now, owing to the existing high continued expansion in the capacit;

Increase of Capital, Your Directors have had under consideration the desirability increasing the capital of the Bank, and have decided to issue the re- for China's products and the dismaining 40,000 shares. \$5,000,000, which the present currencies had fallen among the course, more intimately concerned. Ordinance authorises them to do. Chinese people, produced a very the year 1920 opened with a pheno Arthur, B.C. Lambert, H.M.H. The necessity for this measure strong demand for silver, which monal boom in trade the export Miskin, Mok Mang Chee, Mok with the expansion of Eastern large amounts from their stocks Kon Sang, Chau Siu Kai, Lo trade and its liabilities to the of silver dollars. Cheung Shiu. Lo Man Hin, Chau | public are now \$480,398,000 com-Shu Ming, Fung Kong, Un, Teo pared with \$215,280,000 in 1907 Kung Po, Cheung Wan, Ho when our capital was last increas-Cheuk, P. K. Kwok, M. W. Lo, ed from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

The enhanced value of merchandise of all kinds entails The Chairman said: Gentle greater calls on our resources than that whatever political changes The statement shows a net pro- may be in store for China, there

The question of the issue price

. In due course a special circular The Silver Reserve, with the pro- will be sent to each shareholder, be called, when the resolutions

When it and the other buildings nounced in the course of the year, For the reason stated the ordinsiderable expenditure should be caps and the vagaries of the silver plate. In India the re- all other Eastern countries. In denecessary unless, of course, we market, to which I will refer later, serve of silver rupses, some sixty ing with the situation thus creat decide from time to time to extend the earning power of the Bank crores, is larger than it has ever we are necessarily proceeding w time, we propose to continue writ- think we should record our ap- requirements for some time to out the traditional policy of

salaries in recognition of their world production of silver.

Newton Stabb resigned the Chief prospect of her being able to in Management at the end of the crease, or even to maintain, last year, after filling that position years's import of 081/2 with brilliant ability and untiring lion ounces is, to say energy for a period of over ten the The cumulative effects of de years. During his regime the of the profits permit and on this prestige and the business of the chareholders in the Hongkong occasion we propose to allot Bank increased very greatly, and the Directors wish to record their The great depreciation in all deep appreciation of the dis-

> The balance carried forward is refer to the already valuable ser- known names have unfortunately (particularly yarn) was consistent compared with vices to this institution in many suffered eclipse and brought loss steady, and the mills have been able positions of trust of Sir Newton to others in their fall, and though to manufacture profitably owing to With regard to the other figures Stabb's successor, Mr. A. G. 1920 has been a bad year for of the balance sheet, comparisons Stephen. Your Directors, while everyone all round, merchants, with former years are difficult congratulating Mr. Stephen manufacturers, dealers, and all change at which the accounts are ferment, are confident that the rectly and prepared themselves to P. is reflected in our cash balances hands be in the same safe keeping tinue to be their attitude. N. which show a large increase on in the future as they have been. There are some difficult months

The Silver Market.

year. From 75.5|8 at the begin- cost of production in Japan, but of the existing mills, both as regarning of January, it rose rapidly there is nothing to justify the pestill it attained the extraordinary simistic view of the country's conprice of 891/2 on the 11th February. dition which lately has been ex-The keen demand then existing pressed in some quarters. say credit into which various paper In China, with which we are, or

The cessation of the demand for exports found China moderately well supplied with silver, and during the latter half of the year she was not able to absorb what was offering. India was in the same world was making fresh issues of which in normal times would have silver coinage. On the contrary, helped the producer, proved of little many Governments, including our benefit, as the fall in prices in bot own, were either melting their sil- the European and American markets ver coinage and selling the bul- outpaced the decline in exchange. lion, or replacing the existing Imports coming on the market coinage by one of interior fine- during the first four months of th ness. Consequently the price year were laid down at relative and reached 40.7 8 on the 81st De- very large profits were being mad cember. The China exchanges re all round. Owing to the prosperit respectively.

Even the high prices generated by the extraordinary demands of war 'led to no increase in the annual production of the metal: it remains at about 195,000,000 But this amount is not all available. We must deduct from it 60,000,000 ounces of till well on in the Autumn of 1920. the United States production to be Owing to such uncertainty as to depurchased by the American Gov. liveries, exchange in many instances ernment in accordance with their was unsettled at time of arrival 000,000 ounces sold to the Gov- portion of stocks had to face

Managers and Agents have In these circumstances, on the assisting our friends whose resources handled what must have been at assumption that the American are temporarily immobilised by t times very difficult situations. I purchases have been offset by the stagnation of the markets. The am sure the Directors anticipated Continental sales and that India is policy has always been looked for the wishes of the shareholders well supplied, it is upon China from the Bank in the past and ha when they decided to vote a bonus that the burden will fall of abof 20 per cent, to the staff on their sorbing an amount equal to the efforts in maintaining the Bank's other words, China's trade balance service in a high state of efficiency. is at present the governing fac-As is well known to you, Sir tor in the silver situation and the

pression in the world's markets particularly affected Japan, owing to the very exceptional expansion of her foreign trade during the four or five preceding years, and Generally speaking, It is fitting that I should here though some important and well-ty. The demand for mill products

imports go into consumption, and till exports have revived, the last The silver market showed very a difficult state to bring about

The China Markets. stocked, samped heavily, owing "to curtailed credit, and shipments from the East rapidly fell off, leaving the Chinese with large accumulated stocks which have greatly depreciat-

rapidly fell throughout the year high sterling rates of exchange, and acted similarly and from 9 3d. for of the import trade in 1919 many the tael and 6|2d. for the dollar, new dealers appeared, particularly of they declined to 4|1d. and 3|2d. in piece goods. Enormous orders. were placed in England and America. can still be shown, and bears to the preliminary negotiations attendant syll of higher prices inb where manufacturers, flooded with striking testimony to the vitality for the re-establishment of the extension of Government control indents, were in a position to come of the country's trade and of the Consortium on a four Power or increase of Government mand their own terms as to deliveries. Consequently many under more favourable conditions, ing of British, Franch, Japanese our exports, or to correct our orders placed in 1919 for the Spring market in China were not deliver to the presence of unpaid and uncontrolled soldiery.

in Europe and America, has natural Bank, and liberally, if judiclously, ment

invariably brought its own reward. Speaking generally, the stocks imported goods-lying in Hongkong and the China Ports ure not excessive, and not more than what wa normal in pre-war times. It known that the markets in the in terior are bare of supplies of thes goods, so it is to be hoped that t trade will soon resume its normal course, and there are already wel

come indications of this. in North China was fair, but orders are themselves in a state of dis- if steadfestly pursued, rings the placed during the war are in many sension, and in the South new death knell of the earlier cases still in process of completion. Further cotton mill and textil machinery is required to a large

The Shanghai cotton mills enjoyed however, a period of unprecedented prosperi. comparatively cheap cotton. Hand' some profits were also made on local ly made cloth until the summer months, when the effects of piece goods crisis began to be felt From recent statistics it is estimate ed that there are nearly 1,300,00 active spindles in operation in China, and there is little doubt tha the future prospects of the cotto industry in this country are

> couraging, as is ovidenced by 't' spindles and looms. CUSTOMS AND SALT REVENUES.

Customs revenue collection under stively calls for relief measures administration which will be the Inspector General of Customs by the Government on a large brought about by such a step. for 1920 amounted to H. K. Taels scale, involving considerable there is the more important 49,500,000 and H.K. Taels 4,380, extra expenditure if the lives of question of local administration 000 respectively, an increase of perhaps millions of people which railways in partially Taels 31/2 million in the case of are not to be lost. The developed districts so often Nemazee, C.G. Alabaster, O.I. has no doubt been generally ap- was not satisfied till the United trade was brisk and prices ruled the former over the previous foreign communities in China involve. Ellis, P. C. Potts, G. S. Archbutt, parent for some time past, as the States Government ultimately al-G. B. Dunnett, D. J. Lewis, G. Bank's business has kept pace lowed the export to China of very during the first four months of the decrease of H.K. Taels 111,000 in lies year. During May the European the case of the latter since last This Colony and neighbouring and American markets, already over. year, the nett increase expressed British Colonies have contributed in gold at average exchange generously and funds have been Service, and were the satisfactory tions, including the service of ed in relief measures. the Reorganisation Loan, Taels excellent work performed in this the time would not be distant case and no Government in the ed in value. The fall in exchange, 23,150,000 surplus funds have direction by foreign missionaries when the end of railway burrow-

> if not entirely due to the revision than touched the fringe of the Customs tariff which began the needs of the famine- also from the re-actions of the to be effective in August, 1919, it stricken regions. is none the less a remarkable handling of the situation is one fact that in spite of the unsettled of the most serious problems state of the country, and the requiring the immediate attention political resulted in . active bostilities and considerable curtailment last summer, a record collection last year contained a reference flation of currency, with it great-possibilities of its expansion basis; that is to say, the group- restrictions will help us to sell

of the Chinese Government.

the year has also been maintained co-operative work in China. The freedom is what trade requires. at a high level in spite of the year which has passed has Governments can do much to unfavourable conditions to which brought these negotiations to a establish both peace and freedom I have already referred, coupled successful conclusion. Mr. T. W. but the larger part of vovernment with the fact the Balt Re- Lamont's visit to the Far East in expenditure in most European venue Administration has not the Spring had the happiest re- countries is in the nature of war undertaking to replace the 200, with the result that a very large pro. found it possible to resume its sults in removing certain pre-expenditure, which is oripping functions in the important liminary difficulties, and every-trade and industry by its demands ernment of India. On the other overstocked market, with declining Swatow area, which were dis- one concerned is much indebted on capital. posed addition, will stand at and an extraordinary meeting will hand, economies in the use of sil- prices, caused by the heavy drop in continued in 1919, owing to to him and, through him, to Political instability still denies. ver as currency already referred the price of raw cotton, plus a dro; interference by the local authori- Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Co. A a proper hearing to the crying With regard to Bank premises, necessary to obtain your sanction to have compensated for the loss of 50% in the value of the Bonr Groups took economic needs of the situation. the expenditure on buildings in to the scheme will be put before of the American production as a dollar, as compared with rates rul to \$79,200,000, a decrease of place in New York in October The fact that the urgency of these source of world supply. On the ing at the time orders were placed. \$1,400,000 compared to the revenue and the agreement which they needs has so far failed to force all entirely unavoidable. Our busi- Since we met last year the re- Continent, where paper issues The position was further embarrass. for 1919, but still \$7,661,000 more reached and the resolutions which nations into paths leading ite. hess has gradually outgrown our action that was to be expected have supplanted the old metalic ed by political disturbances in the than the figures for 1918. It has the figures for 1918. accommodation and in addition to after the great trade boom of 1919 currencies, silver has been large. Northern and Central Provinces, to be noted that of the made public.

The new buildings referred to last and carly 1920 has taken place. Iv demonstized and sold as 000 was retained or appro. Consortium, as to which mist necessary by the war willed year, it will soon be necessary The disorganisation of the world's securities are sold, in order to ob- was practically at a standard, owing triated slocally by the Proving understanding has sometimes turbance of the cial Authorities, or Military crisen, should now be sufficiently equilibrium. The resta Commanders to their own clear, but I will just touch upon of conditions of security, without The fact that the products of Asia pass a striking testimony to the the salient features. In the first which no new period of trade are almost entire lack of centrol ex place, I should like to emphasise paneion can be looked ter. ness in the East in modern and Japan, moved in orbits of their seems unlikely that they will be related by the Central Govern the point that the Consortium is everywhere hindered by political and by the Central Govern the point that the Consortium is everywhere hindered by political and the consortium is everywhere hindered by the consortium is everywhere hindered by political and the consortium is everywhere hindered by the for our requirements for many easy to foresee and provide for, siderable part of the trade demand by had its effect on the purchasing land its lange amount of \$64,000,000 (in-it provides general machinery for other forms of extravala eludier \$6,037,000 refunded by the luture borrowings of China, I submit to the dictates at se the Maritime Customs in respect dose not contemplate a large in law Recognition of the of the service of the Beorgani- mediate loan. Indeed, an long of rebellion are less it in sation Loan) was released to the as the hold of the Central beginning of wisdens. Happity is

CHINA-POLITICALLY AND FINANCIALLY:

past year. The overthrow of the it were, a notice to China of the Anfu party in the Peking Govern- conditions under which the Great ment which was accomplished Powers are prepared to lend the last summer has not so far pro- sinews of reconstruction, and it is duced the results in the way of re- virtually a notice that withouter form so confidently expected by fulfilment of these conditions many, and the immediate repudia- China will not be able to borrow tion by the Southern authorities of at all. If in result this should the Presidential Mandate sendenc- lead to China borrowing at home ing that the differences between rather than abroad so much the North and South were practically better. composed, showed that there is The second feature upon which still a wide gulf between the two wish to lay emphasis is the fact The volume of engineering business parties. Meanwhile both parties that the policy of the Consortium. governments are formed and re- policy of spheres, of influence formed with bewildering rapidity, or interest. By the pooling of all While this situation obtains, it is outstanding agreements and to be feared that the first steps to options, and by an undertaking wards the establishment of a really to share equally the financial and representative Government suffi- commercial results of all future ciently powerful to exercise business, the Powers in exect authority over the provinces, undertake to preserve China from which it becomes more and more those encroachments upon her evident is so necessary for the severeignty which have followed well-being and prosperity of the in the train of concessions in the

ficiently serious. The Govern- China of one Great Power against ment, in spite of the large sume another: she will be met with that have been released to their fairness and reason, we do not use by the Customs and Sait doubt, but above all with rigid Revenue Administrations. ere unanimity. She will be offered still in dire straits for money to for her loans the best terms that meet their many obligations and the financial world has available. administration expenses, of which and for all her requirements the the heaviest item remains the pay most favourable prices that of an army altogether beyond the public tender can reach. legitimate requirements of the country. The fall in exchange, the question of the unification of by largely increasing the amount railways, a prominent, practical payable in the coming year in part of the Consortium prodischarge of Chinese gold obliga- gramme. The consolidation of tions, adds to the difficulties of the the railways of this country situation, while the famine which under one administration, if ever now exists over a large area in carried into effect, cannot but the North, consequent upon the prove of the highest adventage. The Maritime and Native drought of last summer, imper- Aside from the economy of what assistance

postponed.

£2,242,709 over the opened in Europe and America by profits which certain of the lines for 1919 collection. means of which large sums have are able to earn, even under all obliga- been raised and are being expend- present conditions, devoted to been handed over to the free use is the admiration of all who have ing would be in sight. seen and had experience of it. All While it has to be borne in that has been done in this way, difficulties to contend with and mind that the increase is largely however, has scarcely more these have a compelling interest dissensions which of the Chinese Government.

THE CONSORTIUM.

The Salt Revenue collection for and American bankers for exchanges, for, next to peace,

free use of the Chinese Gover. Government on the Provinces is in its present unsatisfactory

condition, and so long as the likelihood of war between the Little, if any, improvement can contending factions remains, now be noted in the political or finan- loan can be considered. On the cial situation in C ina during the other hand, the Consertium is as

country, must inevitably be past. There will be no second "Battle of the Concessions, "there Financially the situation is suf- will be no more "Playing off" by

In conclusion, I must mention

Were there a Chinese zailway service moulded on the same lines and characterised by the same integrity as those of the Customs The improvements and

China has her own particular of for the Bank, but she is suffering the war, like the rest of the world. FREEDOM IN TRADE REQUIRED.

The outstanding cause of the world's trade troubles to-day is lack of capital, loss of purchasing power. No quack remedies, such as a new international money or trade for many weeks The speech of my predecessor unit of account; no further in-

TO-DAY'S BANK MEETING.

early beginnings are to be descried in recent events, and first signs of returning confidence appear. Awaiting their development, it is for us to face the future in a spirit of quiet determination to make the best of whatever situation may arise, and to discharge in a manner worthy of our predecessors the great responsibilities provide "Medical Aid" for laid upon this institution. children a statutory offence. (Applause.)

MR. HUMPHREYS' SPEECH. Mr. Henry Humphreys said: make the third occasion I have rendered a parent, master or seconded the Bank report. I mistress liable to punishment. seconded the accounts when the capital of the Bank on the eve of the increase experiment, from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. the Manager the other day I opinion on the subject amongst thought that anyone who second- the Chinese as well as the other ed the accounts more then three allied Nations. times should receive a bonus. He second the accounts more than numerous private practitioners, three times.

shall refrain from comment assistants of their own nationality. on those thorny topics, but it does sterling only buys about 7/6 worth is no excuse for neglect. of goods on a pre-war basis, more capital is required to carry on a business, and the business of this Bank, gentlemen, is, as you are doubtless aware, not only stupendous but increasing all the time. The issue price of the new shares, viz £70, is, the circumstances, a fair one and will commend itself to those "Modical Aid" within easy Mr Vida..... increase of prestige and earning power of the Bank as the first in the shape of a Knighthood, unsatisfactory state. As regards the present Chief! Manager I am confident he will prove a worthy successor to his illustrious predecessors. I knew Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1921. him personally when we were both very young men and for that reason have watched his advancement step by step to the highest rung in the ladder with more than passing interest. have now much pleasure in seconding the report and state-

ment of accounts. Mr. G. M. Dodwell, Mr. A. S. meeting. Gubbay, Mr. G. T. M. Edkins and Mr. A. O. Lang as Directors be confirmed and that the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. A. H. Compton and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak be re-elected Directors. The

It was proposed by Mr. Smyth and seconded by Mr. L Dunbar that Mr. F. Maitland and Mr. E. A. M. Williams be reelected auditors for the year. This was carried unanimously.

MR. MOXON'S SPEECH. Mr. G. C. Moxon said :- Gentleman,-I rise to make a proposal which I think will meet with the general approval of those conand will give. as great pleasure to with unanimity as it me to put the resolution. The Directors fees of this Bank were fixed at \$20,000 per annum when the Bank was incorporated and twee raised to \$30,000 in 1894—at which figure they have remained ever since—that is to say, over a period exceeding a quarter of a century. During this interval the capital of the Bank has been doubled and the total liabilities of this great Corporation have of this great Corporation have increased nearly four times. In increased nearly four times.

It was good for the shareholders (Vida).

Won by half a length, a head separating second and third.

Won by half a length, a head separating second and third.

Time:—1 min. 17 secs.

Won by three lengths.

Won by three lengths.

Time:—2 min. 11 secs.

Pari Mutuel:—

Winner: \$25.50; \$7.80.

Cash, Sweep:—

Ticket No. 15 1st. \$3.70, 656, 774, 607.

THE TYTAM HANDICAP

B" CLASS.—For Subscription Griffins of this Season 1920-1921 that have run at this Meeting.

" 273 2nd. \$25.70; \$66.374. \$25.70; \$10, \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25.70; \$25 increased nearly four times. In ately done. view of the increased and the increasing responsibilities of our Court of Direc- business, gentlemen. Thank'you of the ability and skill which warrants will be ready on 310, 510, 420, 28, 406, 404, 613, Mr. Ritchfield's White House have marked their conduct of our Monday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Edition of the "Hongkong

Medical Aid For Children.

Telegraph '.]

Sir.-On the 17th instant, the Colonial Secretary (in reply to Mr. Pollock) stated that the Government did not consider it desirable to make the neglect to

Such neglect has been kong the neglect of any child cessful as the opening. The seconding of the bank report over the age of two was not made The "Off Day" is usually and statement of accounts is, so punishable by Ordinance until favoured because of the large far as I am concerned, becoming 1913, when Sir John Bucknill Pari-Mutuel dividends obtained a sort of family habit. My (at my suggestion) introduced andthere was brisk business in the father did it on several occasions, what may be described as booths from the very first race. and I remember Mr. Fraser the first Article of the Smith used to refer to him in Charter of the "Mui Tsai" days results shows the successful his paper as the Champion and other children. This enact-Seconder of Accounts. Although ed (in effect) that neglect to I can lay no claim to being provide a child under 16 with anything of the kind, this will adequate food, clothing or lodging

The words "Medical Aid," was increased in 1907 from occur in the English Act, were \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, so now omitted, probably because this your Chief Manager considers I step towards the Protection of ought to repeat the performance Children was regarded as an

Since 1913 there has (I hope) Chief been a considerable advance in

At the present time the majority replied he had no objection-but of the residents in this Colony in such an event he would see to know that "Medical Aid" can be it that no one was asked to obtained readily, either from the or from the public hospitals and I do not profess to be able to dispensaries, and that at the latter follow the intricacies of exchange | the patients (if Chinese) will be or politics in China, so attended by practitioners and

As advice and medicine are not require a Napoleon of finance provided free of charge to those to realise that when a pound who cannot afford to pay, poverty

Under the law of the Colony as it stands, a parent or mistress may allow a child to suffer from Mr Seth..... a curable disease, or to Mrs Deacon become injured or disfigured Mr H. Birkett for life, and yet probably escape punishment although there is a hospital or public Mr Knoll 8 dispensary offering the requisite Mr Johnstone 7

It is difficult to see why Hong- Mr Heard 3 of 20 per cent, to the staff will, I with liberality, should be fifty Mr Nemazee am sure, meet with your cordial years behind the times in this Mr White approval. Before sitting down I respect, and it is to be hoped that Mr Wuillenmier ... would like to say a few words the present European members Mr Doyle about our late Chief Manager of Council, who (as we are assur- Mr Seth and our present one. We all feel ed by Mr. Winston Churchill) Mr Gibson pleased and honoured that the are fully able to represent the Mr Timmis valuable services of Mr. Stabb to British attitude on all social Mr Bell-Irving this great institution have been re- questions, will not allow this Mr Potts cognised by His Majesty the King question to rest in its present | † Mr Ferdadud's Pawashop (Mr

> Yours etc. F. B. L. BOWLEY

affairs I formally propose: "That STAKES .- Winner \$250. Second \$25 Tickets:-659, 363, 649, 374, the annual fees of the Directors \$100. Third \$50. For all Subscrip 570, 286, 191. of the Hongkong & Shanghai tion Griffins of both Classes that THE TYTAM HANDICAP Banking Corporation be raised have sun at this Meeting and not "A" CLASS .- For Subscription \$25 Tickets:-1042, 416, 1004, 810, from their present total of \$30,000 won. Weight for inches as per Griffins of this Season 1920-1921 1064, 887. to \$50,000 ", a figure I venture scale. (Jockey allowance.) Unplace that have run at this Meeting. to suggest more commented runners allowed 5 th. Four Winner \$500, Second \$200, and It was proposed by Mr. T. E. I trust that this proposal will find Pearce and seconded by Mr. A. a ready seconder and meet with TRIES. fee \$5 to be paid at time Mr. Wobble's Flywheel (Wuil-E. Griffin that the appointment of the unanimous approval of this of entry. Five Furlange.

> The proposal was seconded by Messrs. Hosie and Lay's By Mr. T. E. Pearce and unanimously carried.

The Chairman returned thanks on behalf of the Directors, saying fidence shown in them.

Directors and the Staff, said that (Hancox); Mr. Soares' Valley they knew that the Directors' Child (Gibson); Mr. J. J. Pater- ing second and third. experience ranged over the whole son's Notwithstanding (May); sitting at the Board he knew Irving); Mr. Grimstone's Scottie \$8.00; \$13.90. the Sub-Manager, and the staff and H.P. White's Leotard that the Bank was so successful. (Sutton); Mr. Seth's Moonshine me to put the resolution. The It was good for the shareholders (Seth); Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia \$25 Tickets and Com-

The Chairman: That is all the and in recognition for your attendance. Dividend \$25 Tickets:-599, 25, 315, 240, (Knoll)

"OFF DAY" AT THE RACES.

FINE WEATHER FAVOURS WIND-UP OF MEETING. Lowe's Benenden (Spinks); Mr.

Some Good Dividends Paid.

White Foam (White)

Moorland King (Potts).

Pari Mutuel:-

Cash Sweep:

\$25 Tickets and Commis-

\$25 Tickets: -230, 59, 268, 717,

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.—

Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third

\$50.. For all China Ponies that

have run this Meeting and not won.

Weight for inches as per scale.

Unplaced Runners allowed 5 lb.

(Jockey allowance.) Four Starters

or no Race. POST ENTRIES. En-

trance fee \$5 to be paid at time of

chequer Bill (White)

(Heard) ...

... \$1,028.00

lenmuir)...

Bay Chief (Knoll)...

Sir Ellis Kadoories Repulse

Mr. Fash's Aspirin (Heard)...

(White); Sir Paul's Delight

Won by a head, a neck separat-

Winner: \$94.10; Places: \$23.60;

Ticket No. 606 1st. \$2,537,50

(Johnstone)

Time :-- 1 min. 52.2/5 secs.

Cash Sweep:

Mr. Potts' Allied King (Hill)

Messrs. Joe and Gussie's Ex-

Mr. H. P. White's Merrysand

5 gor's Strathfarrar (Knoll); Mr.

2 Charing Cross (Sutton).

Pari Mutuel:-

Cash Sweep:-

\$11.30; \$7.30.

mission

Р. Ь.

Time: -2 min. 05.1/5 secs.

entry. One Mile.

\$8.20; \$12.80.

between second and third.

Time: 1 min, 16.2/5 secs.

(Johnstone)

Irving)

After three days' brilliant Meet- THE "LUCKY" ing, the "Off Day" races were Winner \$250. Second, \$100. Third decided this afternoon in the \$50. For all Griffins that have run presence of a large concourse of at this Meeting and not been placed. people. The weather was again Weight for inches as per scale. a perfect-in fact, all conditions (Jockey allowance.) Four Starters or statutory offence in England combined to make the wind up of no Race. POST ENTRIES. En since 1868 at least, but in Hong- the 1921 Meeting as equally suc-

entry. Five Furlongs. Messrs. Joe and Gussie's Mr. John Peel's Paper Money

Mr. Staves' Bolshevic (Bell-An analysis of the past three

•	owners and jockey	s to	be :	
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Moxon; and C. G. Mackie ---

1st. 2nd. 3rd. Mr Soares..... 14

Soares) disqualified twice.

The Band of H.M.S. Hawkins again attended and discoursed an enjoyable programme of \$25 Tickets and Com-

THE "HAY AND CORN"

Mr. Nemazee's Ardalan (Nemazee) 1 Jingo (Hill) Mr. L. N. Leefe's Now or Never (White)

Also ran :-- Mr. Saints' motion was carried unanimously, that the vote came as a complete Antony (Doyle); Mr. Carpetnor's Dahlia (Vida); Mr. John Peel's surprise to them, and they would Don Juan (Soares); Messrs. G. C. Umpty (Johnstone); Mr. Soares' do their utmost to merit the con- Moxon and C. G. Mackie's The Field Child (Soares); Mr. \$25 Tickets and Com-Carpenter (Potts); Mr. Staves' Topside's Mountain Stream (Bell-Major H. Keswick, in propos- Blackfriar (Spinks); Capt. Hen- Irving); Mr. Towers' Marble Tile ing a vote of thanks to the derson and Mr. Dyer's East (Hill). field of trade in the Far East, Brig.-Gen. McNagthen and Mr. Pari Mutuel:but from personal experience of T. F. Cobbs' Givenchy (Bellperfectly well that it was because (Knoll); Mr. Dynasty's King of efforts of the General Manager, Harry (Heard); Messrs. P. A. Cox

... \$ 948.00 Mr. John Peel's Tiddleywinks

\$3,115.00 Mr. Gilpin's Raggedyann

Measure (Timmis); Mr. Carpetnor's Don Carlos (Soares); Capt. Henderson and Mr. Dyer's North (Hancox); Mr. A. R. Martinho's Evergreen (Nemazee);

Also ran: -Mr. Billiards' Square

Mr. McMase's Peradventure Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and

STAKES.---Time:—1 min. 57.2/5 secs.

Pari Mutuel :--Winner: \$21.90; Places: \$7.90

\$10.70 ; \$17.30. Cash Sweep: Ticket No 848 1st \$2,835.00 , 653 2nd \$ 810.00 , 336 3rd \$ 405.00 trance fee \$5 to be paid at time of

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\$5,250.00 \$25 Tickets :--11, 256, 199, 517,

431, 283. THE HONGKONG HANDIton (Spinks); Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Meeting. Winner \$500, Second lost heavily by machine-gun fire when retreating.

Taipo Chief (Knoll); Mr. Soares' \$200, and Third \$100. Entrance Dandy Child (Soares); Messrs. \$10. One Mile and a quarter. G. C. Moxon and C. G. Mackie's Sir Paul's Empire Dahlia

(Vida) ... -- Tweedledum (Timmis); Mr. Potts' Mr. Gilpin's Triumph (Knoll) 2 Won by half a length, a head Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Hongkong Chief (Soares) ...

> Also ran :- Mr. Fash's Dolphin (Heard); Mr. Henry Humphreys' Peel's Slam (Johnstone). Won by balf a length, one Ticket No. 669 1st. \$1,983.80 length between second and third.

638 2nd. \$ 566.80 Time: -2 min. 43 secs. , 147 3rd. \$ 283.40 Pari Mutuel:-Winner: \$37.00; Places: \$10.00; ... \$ 896.00 \$6.20; \$9.70.

Cash Sweep :-

Ticket No. 378 1st. \$3,195.50 281 2nd. \$ 913.00 , 1118 3rd. \$ 456.50 \$25 Tickets and Commission

\$25 Tickets: - 281, 776, 132. \$200, and Third \$100. Entrance is not more than 4,000 men. \$10. One Mile and a quarter. 1 Mr. John Peel's Coat of Arms

(Johnstone) 2 Mr. Staves' Bolshevic (Doyle) Mr. E. Des Vœux's Beggar King (Knoll) (* Also ran: -Mr. J. F. Macgre- Mr. Soares' Forest Child

5 Endeavour's Only Hope (Soares); *Dead heat. 3 Mr. Nemazee's Sepand (Nem-Sir Paul's Conqueror Dahlia Mr. Fash's Harlequin (Hill); Mr. months of 1921. 2 (Vida); Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Ferdudud's Pawnshop (Soares); Kandy Chief (Doyle); Sir Paul's Mr. McMase's Savernake (Seth); Mr. Seth's The Ameer Won by two lengths, half a (Heard); Mr. Stephen's Hatton

length between second and third. (Wuillenmuir). Winner: \$7.90; Places: \$6.30; second and third.

> Pari Mutuel :-Winner: \$26.10: . 295 2nd. \$ 647.40 \$7.30; Forest Child, \$22. 10. 194 3rd. \$ 323.70 Cash Sweep:-

Ticket No. 619 1st. \$2,856.70 , 566 2nd. \$ 816.20 515 & 562 3rd. \$ 408.10 \$4,265.00 \$25 Tickets and Commission

\$5,320.00 to office.

UNITED SERVICES RACE.--Three quarters of a mile. Third \$100. Entrance \$10. Once Talisman (Timmis) Springer (Sergeaunt) ... Taipo Chief (Sutton) ... Won by three-quarters of a length. Time:-1 min. 36.2/5

secs. 3 Pari Mutuel:-Also ran: -Mr. F. B. Deacon's Winner: \$24.60; Places: \$11.20; (Seth); Hon. Mr. \$17.30; \$7.90. Holyoak's Redbird

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 1077 1st. \$3,360.00 , 662 2nd. \$ 960.00 , 1121 3rd. \$ 480.00

... \$1,450.00 \$6,250.00 Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia \$25 Tickets:-181, 1045, 841, 566, 1053, 445, 1013, 620. "ALSO RAN" STAKES,-

One mile. Mr. Allsure's Jock (Bell-Irving) ... 1 Mr. Basto's Shooting Star " 568 2nd. \$ 725.00 Mr. Birkett's Beldorney (Jar-

\$4,750.00 | Winner: \$23.50; Places: \$6.10; \$25 Tickets:—243, 444, 236, \$5.50; \$7.80,

Ticket No. 15 1st. \$3,363.50 , 273 2nd. \$ 961.00 \$25 Tickets and Com-48 2nd. \$ 433.40 Winner \$500, Second \$200, and mission \$1,295.00

> \$25 Tickets:--790, 940, 191. "LOITERERS" STAKES.— Once round. 2 Sir Paul's Hope Dahlia (Vida) 1 Mr. John Peel's Ah Mee Mr. R. Macgregor's The

Renown (Hill) ...

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH AMBUSH.

Further Details of the Affair.

London, February 25. Latest details of the ambush near Macroom show that the preparations for the attack were extensive. It is stated that the road was mined where the attack opened and that intense firing followed the first explosion. According to another account, the road was completely blocked by fallen trees, boulders and other obstacles, so the Police were forced to dismount and take cover. The attackers also used bombs.

After a lengthy battle, the attackers closed in on three sides, compelling the police to retreat towards Macroom. A running fight continued till Macroom was practically in sight.

The dead and wounded are being brought to Macroom, which is in a state of alarm. All the inhabitants have been ordered into their houses.

The Casualties.

The casualties suffered by the Crown Forces in the Macroom Also ran: -Mr. Medico's Seven CAP "A" CLASS.-Open to all ambush are now stated to be one killed and 18 wounded. The Dials (Vida); Mr. Staves' Conis- China Ponies entered at this casualties of the attackers are unknown, but it is reported that they

GERMAN EXPERTS ON ALLIED PROPOSALS.

The Same Old Story.

Berlin, February 25. It is semi-officially stated that the final sitting of experts presided over by Herr von Simone unanimously concluded that acceptance of the Paris demand was impossible on economic and Winner: \$25.70; Places: \$7.90; Speckled Mouse (Hill); Mr. John financial grounds, and that any attempt to find a solution on the basis of the Paris decisions must lead to a collapse of the world's economic life.

A meorandum approved by the experts demonstrates in detailed manner this impossibility. The experts declared unanimously that they agreed with the standpoint of the Imperial Government in its willingness to go to the limits of Germany's ability in firm counter-proposals that be made.

A Crazy Plan.

London, February 25. A Berlin telegram in explanation of the mysterious warning of ... \$1,235.00 the Allgemeine Zeitung against heedless action is given by the Berlin correspondent of a Munich paper who states that Herr Ebrhardt, \$5,800.00 the chief supporter of the Kapp revolt, proposed to the industrial magnate, Herr Stinnes, that if the German Government again THE HONGKONG HANDI- broke down in negotiations with the Entente, Stinnes should over-CAP "B" CLASS.-Open to all throw it and assume a dictatorship. Stinnes refused and China Ponies entered at this described the plan as crazy. It is stated that General Ludendorff Meeting. Winner \$500, Second previously, refused a similar offer and that Herr Ehrhardt's following

U.S. SHIPPING BOARD'S FLEET.

A Heavy Loss Anticipated,

New York, February 25. Half of the Shipping Board's fleet, or 616 vessels of a tonnage of 1,250,000 tons, are now tied up. Steamship officials, believe that the peak of shipping depression will not be reached till another Also ran :- Mr. Bell-Irving's hundred are withdrawn from trade. The estimated loss on the azee); Forsyth's Cranby (Gibson); Jogglebury Crowdy (Bell-Irving); Board's vessels still operating will be £6,250,000 for the first six

RELIGIOUS FIGHT IN INDIA.

London, February 25.

The official account of the Sikh inter-religious fighting at Won by half a length, three- Nankana, Punjab, cabled yesterday, states that at least 67 were quarters of a length separating killed. The corpses of many victims were burned. Two hundred British and Indian troops have been sent from Ahore at the request of the Deputy Commissioner. A priest, two of his disciples and 26 Places: Pathan watchmen were arrested. The fighting is believed to be Ticket No. 531 1st. \$2,265.90 \$11.40; \$21.50; Beggar King, the result of disagreement on religious matters between reformers and the managers of the Sikh Temple.

SENTENCE ON ARCHDEACON.

London, February 25. The promulgated sentence of the Consistory Court deprives the Archdeacon of Wakeford of all promotions and emoluments relating

Mr. Fash's Javelin (Heard) ... 3 Mr. Grimstone's Won by a length. Time:-1 (Knoll) Mr. Saints' St. Antony (Doyle) 3 min. 54 secs. Won by many lengths. Time:--Pari Mutuel: Winner: \$9.00; Places: \$5.90; 28.2/5 secs. (a record). Pari Mutuel:-\$10.00; \$7.00. Winner: \$17.50: Places: Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 47 1st. \$3,210.90 58.10; \$9.80; \$6.80. , 812 2nd. \$ 917.40 Cash Sweep:-" 443 3rd. \$ 458.70 Ticket No. 586 1st. \$3,705.10 \$25 Tickets and Com-, 1228 2nd. \$1,058.60 \$1,428.00 , 681 3rd. \$ 529.30 mission ... --- \$25 Tickets and Com-\$6,015.00 mission. \$25 Tickets:-1137, 810, 526, 1106, 213, 1061, 665, 1102, 568. "FINALE" STAKES.-Half \$25 Tickets:-185, 821, 698, 957, 319, 1179, 429.

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Mesers. G. C. Moxon and C.

G. Mackie's The Carpenter

head, a neck between second and

Time :- 1 min. 01 sec.

\$9.30; \$17.60.

Ticket No. 389 1st.

" 472 3rd.

Pari Mutuel:

Cash Sweep :--

Half mile.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

MARK MUSKRAT IN TROUBLE.

"Tap tap, tap," banged Scribble Scratch on his desk with his measuring stick.

"Zoom, squeak, zoom," played Nick on his mouth-organ. "Left, right, left," marched Nancy, leading the pupils of Meadow Grove school up one aisle and down the other while the visitors looked on with approval.

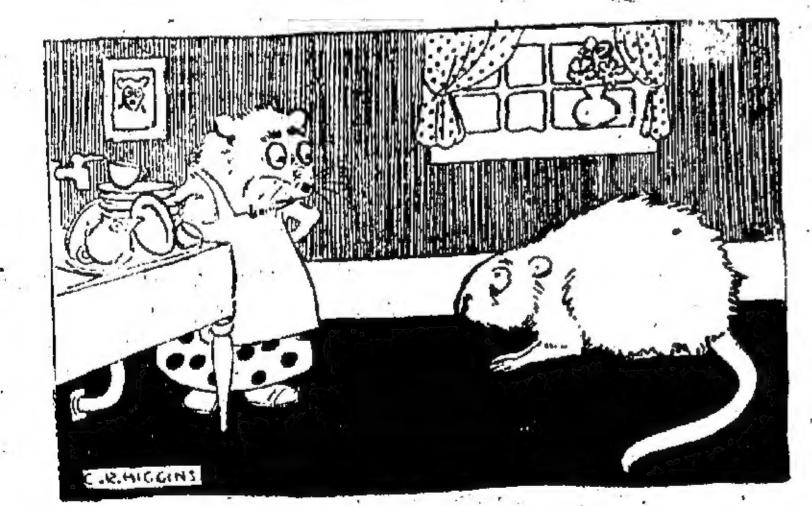
"Fine!" said Mr. Granddaddy Owl. "Wonderful!" declared old Judge Crow.

"Remarkable!" cried Dr. Mink.

Charming!" nodded Prof. Hare. "Very nice, indeed!" approved Mr. U. U. Chuck.

So they marched and sang about the "mosquito and the fish," and everything went very nicely, nobody dreaming what a dreadful time Markie Muskrat was having.

That morning Markie said to his mother, "Mamma, please give of Jan. Here's what happened: me a cent." And Mrs. Muskrat had stopped doing the breakfast dishes and



Mrs. Muskrat stopped doing the breakfast dishes and looked at him to stern amazement.

looked at him in stern amazement. "Why Marcus Aurelius Musk- YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THEM rat! What do you want a cent for?

Mar-ie hung his head guiltily. "You want to buy another "I know," she went on accusingly. of those salmon lolly-pops, and they're simply ruining your stomach. "Oh, no, Mamma!" Markie declared. "It isn't that at all.

Honeat! Then it must be one of those blubber ballons! You blow them up faster than your Papa can make the money to buy them."

"No, Mamma, it isn't that either," denied Markie. Suddenly Mrs. Muskrat gave a shriek. "Markie, it can't be SOAPS for keeping everything clean in Houses. that you intend buying chewing-gum ! '

Markie looked as though he'd robbed a bank then, for his mother had guessed exactly right. Now, young man, you march off to school," she scolded, " and don't let me hear another obser out of you."

But Markie's mouth was watering so for some chewing guin that he couldn't get it out of his mind. And he thought and thought how he could get a cent to buy some.

(To be continued on Monday)

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

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GRAPH COMPANY, LTD The tollowing Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here :--

Takata, from Hakodate. Fivestar, from Shan hai. Hardeman, Hongkong Hotel.

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Hotel, from Peking. Hagiwaramiyo, 271 No. 2, Yakuraku St., from Nagasaki. Allot, from Shanghai.

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Shanghai. Wingmowtai, from Dairen. Yewting Soywoo Firm, from

Shanghai. Wingcheong, from Kobe. Sukee, Des Voeux, from Amoy, Chenkee, from Shanghai. Manwooleung, from Osaka. Yeeling Hotel Changmowching, from Shanghai. Honghamseng Shunchengshu,

from Amoy. T. KRING. Superintendent. Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1921.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL ABIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO. Captain Heinshimaru, from

Saigon. Foard, from New York. Reid Grove, from Manchester. Mapurunga, from New York. Aray Setaro. from Panama. Stanleando, from Altrinchan. Wilkinson Whiteaways, from

Shanghai. Alan Wood, Hongkong Club, from Portsaid.

M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent. Hongkong, Feb. 24, 1921.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storeage of water in Reservoirs on Feb. 1, 1921. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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Tytam Tuk	817.00	1,193.13
Wong-gei-chung	1.88	6.47
Poktulum	34.51	32.46
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he water is preellent quality. W. CHATHAM. Water Authority.

ENGLISH CONVERTS TO ROME. According to the Tablet, conversions to Roman Catholicism based on the diocesan returns for England and Wales showed an ncrease of 1,190 in 1919, as compared with 1918; children's baptisms-58,092-are 3,775 in excess of the previous year's while the diocesan marriage returns for 1919 total

21,751, the highest yet on

CHURCH SERVICES.

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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong. 27th February, 1921, 3rd Supday in Lent. Hely Communion (7.50 a.m.) Matins 11 a.m. (Cathedral Choir) .- Responses, Ferial; Verito, Farrant (19th); Psalm, 119 (v. 73 to 88), Purcell. G. P. after 88; Te Deum, Russell, Jones, Pye; Beredictus, Garrett; Anthem, "O Love that casts out fear" (v. 1 and 4). Gaul: Hymn, 88 (T. (95). Preacher: The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Victoria, Subject: the Reunion of Christendom, Litany (12 noon.) Evensong (6 p.m.) (Auxiliary Choir) .- Responses, Ferial; Psalm, 119 (v. 97 to 112). Turle, G. P. after 112; Magnificat, Turle (2nd evening); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 92, 261, 266.

The Wesleyan Church, Wanchail (opposite Royal Naval Hospital). Sunday, Feb. 20th, Divine Service and Church Parade Subject: The Hazard of the ber, 1917.) Cross: Rev. C. Clouston Porri. H.C.F. Afternoon. 3.00 Chil-Practice. The Wesleyan Sailor's Reserve Funds 7,796,023,00. and Soldier's Home, (Corner of Arsenal Street); Sunday 3 p.m. P.S.A. "Talks about the New Testament" by the Chap-Meeting. Tuesday 5.30 p.m. 1st. Wanchai Boy Scouts. Wednesday Wesley London Bankers :- The National Guild 8.15 p.m. Social Evening. Thursday 8.15 p.m. S. C. A. Friday, 3 to 5 p.m., Ladies' Sewing Meeting and Tea; 5.30 p.m. Bible Class and Rally for Boy Scouts. First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road. - Sunday, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

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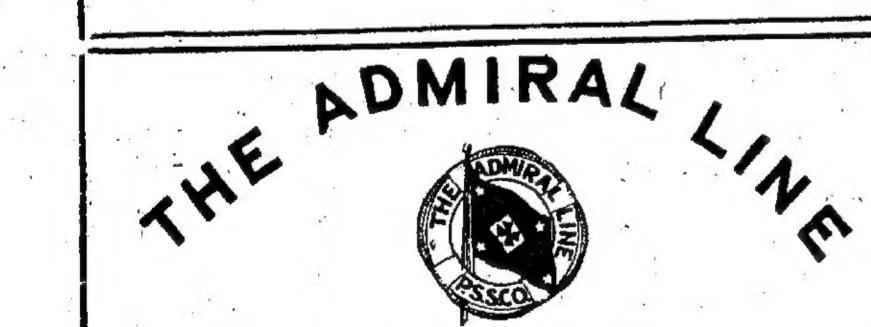
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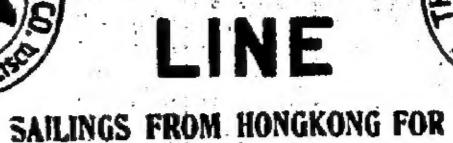
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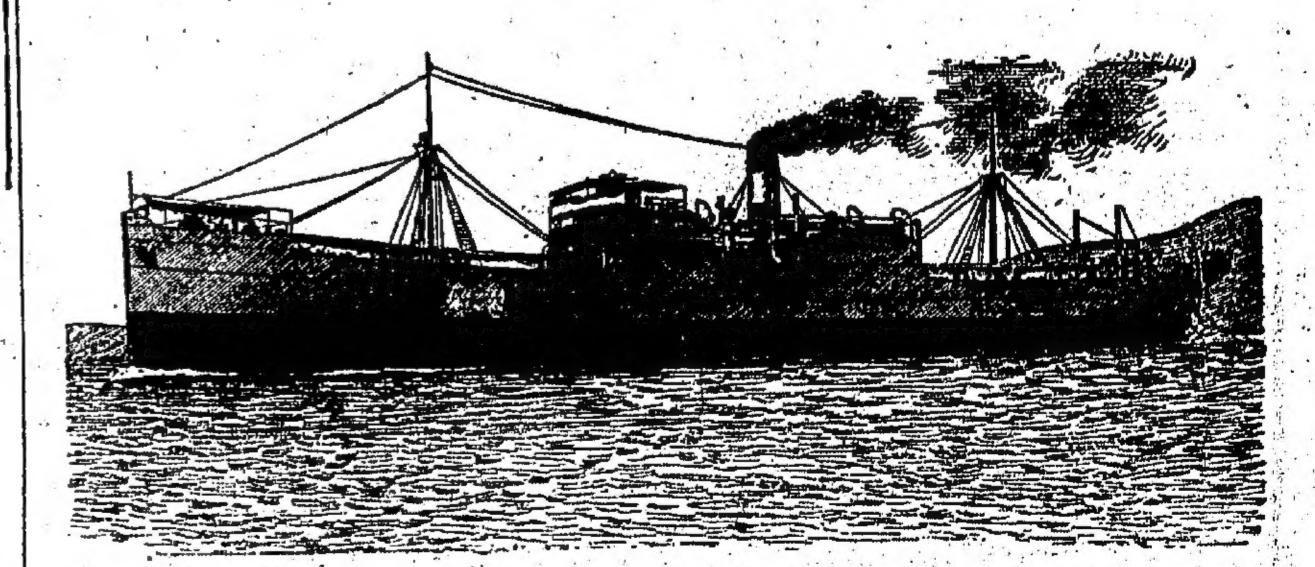
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The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO M., arrived at Yokohama on the 13th instant, and sails on the 17th instant, being due at this port March 5th.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver for Hongkong, 10th Feb. and is due at Yokohama on or about the 28th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. WAKASA M. for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. FUSHIMI M. American Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki, Shang-

The N. Y. K. s.s. MURORAN MARU (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th February and is expected here on the 26th February.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived at Yokohama, on 18th February, left there 19th. Feb. and is due at Vancouver on 28th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HEIJIN M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore, on the 22nd February and is expected here on the 14th March.

The T. K. K. s.s. KOREA M. arrived at Manila on the 22nd instant and will sail 24th instant, teing due at Hongkong Saturday morning, the 26th instant.

The Blue Funnel Line, s.s. ACHILLES, will leave Liverpool on the 27th inst. and s.s. TITAN. on the 5th March for this Port. The s.s. HUNGARIA, sailed

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on the 15th March. The N. Y. K. s.s - KITANO M. (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th Feb. and is expected here on the 2nd Mar.

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M. (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki, on the 24th Feb. and is expected here on the 3rd March. The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYAMA M. (American Line) left Kobe for

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pected here on the 3rd March. The s.s. TEIRESIAS, (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on 24th inst. for Amsterdam, London and Antwerp via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 27th inst.

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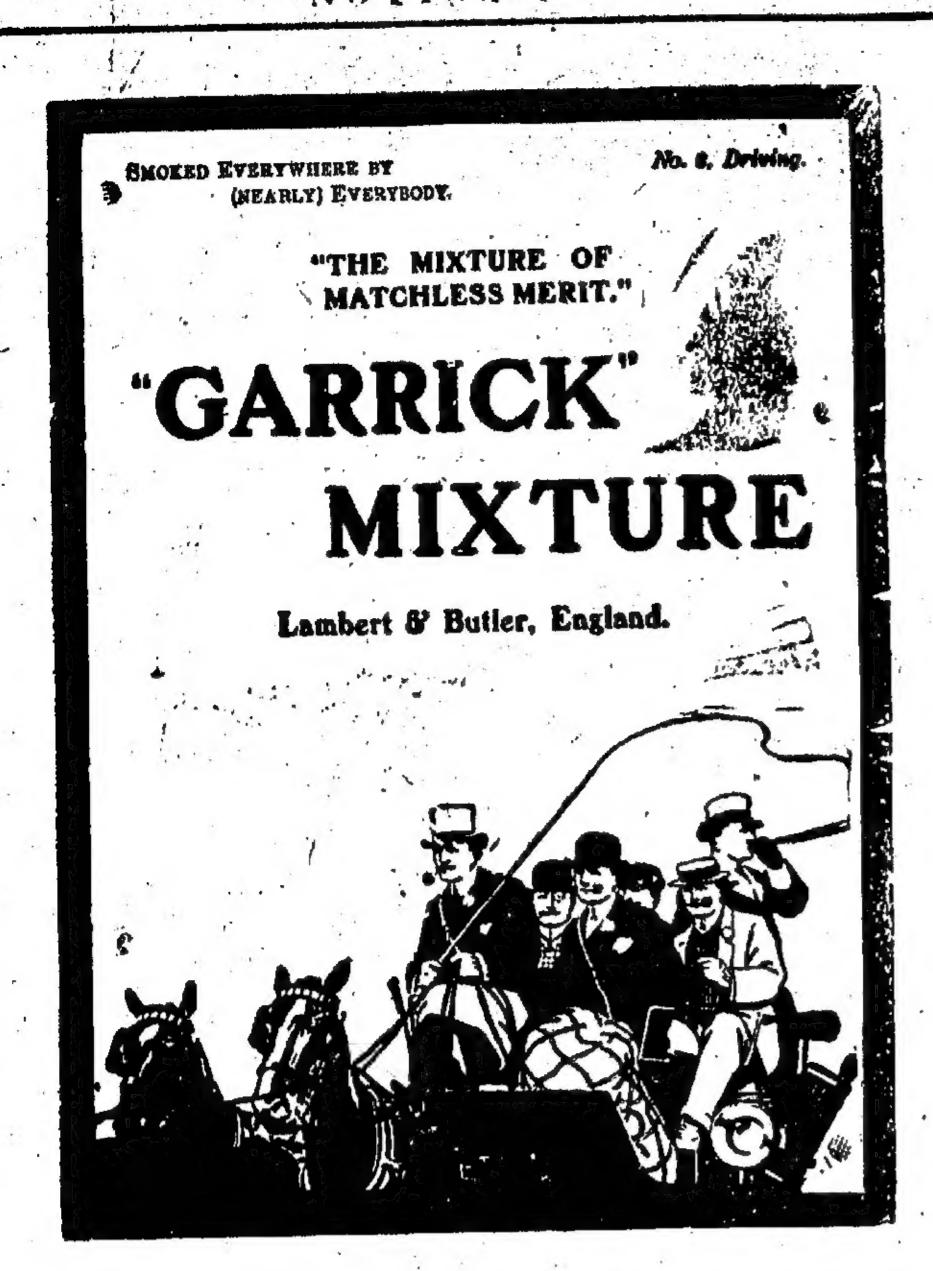
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To-morrow.

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-Per AMAKUSA M., 9 a.m.

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Tuesday, 1st Mar.

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Per HAIHONG, 11 a.m. Saturday, 5th Mar. Arnoy and Keelung Shanghai and N. China-Per 800 CHOW, 11 a.m. Monday, 7th Mar.

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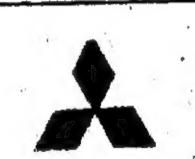
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